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F I CLEMENTS postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr Clements

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

J TOBIN WARD is still in jail

The late William Cantrill left a will

Circuit court will commence to grind next Monday

DECEMBER 15th is the date of that table wedding

The Piatt County *Herald* is shouting for a coal shaft at Monticello

The Lincoln *Sentinel* crows over the fact that the Logan county jail is empty after six months of prohibition

ANOTHER death from small pox has occurred near Lincoln The victim was Monroe Dunhan

NEXT Monday the citizens of Arcola will vote on the question of purchasing a $2000 fire apparatus to be used in protecting the property in that town They had a devastating fire at Arcola recently

The old flouring mill at Elkhart burned Thursday night No insurance Probably incendiary

CALL at W C Armstrong's popular drug store and get physicians' prescriptions filled carefully

PARTIES having claims against Macon county will save trouble and delay by filing them at once with Clerk Waggoner. The board will meet in regular session next Tuesday Dec 6 h

A NEW Methodist church with a seating capacity for 700 persons was dedicated at Vandalia on Sunday last The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev Herdin.

CARD collectors and scrap gatherers can find just the scrap book they need at Wallace's Book Store no29d&wtf

LANCASTER Almanacs for 1882 also Vennor's Almanacs, at Wallace's Book Store 29—d&wtf

THE yellowest case of jaundice can be cured by Carter's Liver Pills They exert a peculiar influence on the liver and bile and remove that unhealthy sallow look from the skin For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen 30

THE remains of Mrs Dicy Strickland, who died near Blue Mound on the 24th inst, in the 87th year of her age, have been laid at rest in Gibson county, Ind She was the mother of Mr Wilson Strickland

STACKS upon stacks of cheap books, good and standard at Wallace's Book Store 29-d&wtf

THAT same troublesome and vicious cat that took the life out of about 40 chickens for Ellis Moore and Mr Young recently, got in his work in another hen roost the other night Fifteen of Mrs Samuel Kerr's hens were killed in the same manner

COUGHS colds sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and all diseases of the lungs and chest, are readily cured by Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup a remedy which never fails to give satisfaction Price only twenty five and fifty cents 26

MANAGER Henry L Abbey has captured Adelina Patti and will henceforth manage her business in this country Mr Haverly offered her $4 000 a concert, and it is believed Mr Abbey has agreed to pay her $5 000 Patti will appear in scenes from opera during her tour and prices will range from $2 to $5

COONS & LEE the new real estate loan and collection agents have handsomely furnished rooms in the old council chamber over J Millikin & Co's bank, and are now ready for business The office is centrally located and is fitted up expensively with improved office desks and easy chairs

For quiet and rest procuring qualities, as well as the fine cheering and powerful curative effects of Ayers Cherry Pectoral, I consider it the very best remedy known for lung diseases

☞ SEE change in CHEAP CHARLEY'S advertisement

$10,000 to Loan

On real estate security, at eight per cent without commission Apply to A Wait, over A J Wallace's book store, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill Dec1wtf

AN exchange prods delinquent subscribers with "Gentle reader, did you ever notice, on the first page of an almanac, a picture of an unfortunate individual surrounded by snakes and scorpions, and crabs and goats and bulls and fishes, and who has no clothes and nothing particular in his stomach? Well, this forlorn object tried to run a country newspaper and carry all his subscribers and advertisers on credit and they are responsible for his shiftless appearance We don't want our picture in the almanac for '82."

MR JACOB GROSS, Niantic's energetic searcher for dusky diamonds, was in the city on Tuesday, and while here had a conference with Mr Charles White of the Decatur coal mine Mr Gross has sunk his shaft to a depth of 90 feet and claims to be within 10 or 15 feet "three foot" vein of good soft coal The shaft is on the south bank of the Sangamon river, about two and a half miles south of Niantic It has been arranged that the state geologist and Mr White will visit the shaft on Thursday in company with the operator who has stayed by it so long, and the three men will then make a thorough examination of the specimens that will be on exhibition

THE number of the troops that form the Illinois National Guard will probably be reduced from 8,000 to 5 000 The Chicago *Tribune* says This will place the I N G upon a footing commensurate with the appropriation of the last General Assembly This will probably be done by disbandment and consolidation, by doing away with battalions and making full regiments and companies A few ornamental battalion staff officers may lose their high sounding titles by the means but this is the only possible harm that can come from the change

BARNUM'S great show that passed through Decatur eastward bound last week arrived in Bridgeport, Conn, on Saturday last It has been on the road thirty three weeks, and traveled over 20 000 miles going from Bangor, Me, to Omaha, Neb, and Galveston, Tex As a result, $400 000 will be divided by the company From fifty to one hundred cheap and cozy houses are to be erected at Bridgeport by Mr Barnum

J M GRUELLE is the level headed editor of the Arcola *Record* He gives place to the following in his excellent paper last week Decatur is reaching out for the Delphi paper mills, and it is more than probable that this manufacturing industry will be located at that point Decatur is a growing and progressive city, and its advantages as a shipping point makes it a desirable place for man factories of all kinds Decatur is clearly holding her own in the march of improvement"

ONE of the ways to wipe out the den of infamy known as "Idlewild," is for the grand jury next month to bring in a strong and long indictment against Mrs Davis, charging her with keeping a nuisance of the worst type, get enough evidence to warrant a jury in returning a verdict sustaining the charge, and then Judge Smith will order Sheriff Foster to lock up the house as was done in the Weber case The beer hall is no more Let Mrs Davis receive the same dose, only a little stronger if possible

THE other day Col W D Wyatt, master in chancery for Logan county made eight master's sales of real estate and two trustee's sales of the same, as attorney The property sold well, the prices of the pieces sold ranging from $5 000 downward, and the ten sales aggregating $13,212 60 He also made two master's sales on Tuesday, amounting to over $3 000, or over $16 000 for the two days

THE ladies of the First M E congregation held a business meeting on yesterday afternoon, when it was voted to hold their long talked of holiday fair and public dinner at the tabernacle, on Thursday and Friday, Dec 8th and 9th Various committees were appointed The public dinner will be served on the 9 h Innumerable fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale

"IT took beautifully" A farmer living six or seven miles from Lincoln went to that place a short time ago and obtained virus to vaccinate himself and family Taking the little blade of his knife he performed the operation on his arm Shortly afterward he trimmed his corns with the same knife and it took beautifully on both of the corns and upon his arm

A NEW bank will be opened for general business at Danville to-morrow It will be known as the "Second National Bank of Danville," and is the successor of the old Vermilion County Bank, with which Hon J. G Cannon has been connected for many years He is a heavy stock holder in the new bank

EMPLOYES of the Cleveland King Bridge Co. have resumed work on the new county bridge at the Maffit Ford New false trestle work is being adjusted in the middle of the Sangamon, preparatory to putting the iron in place A part of the lumber that was washed away has been recovered

A MIDNIGHT SHOOTING

"Idlewild" the Scene of a Bloody Tragedy—The Supposed Murderers in Jail

Jack Lahey the Victim—Dying Statement of Wounded Man

From Monday's Daily

Soon after 12 o'clock last night messengers came to the county jail, woke up Sheriff Foster, and told him as quickly as possible that a probable murder had been committed a short time previously at "Idlewild," a house of ill fame kept near the water works by Mrs Elizabeth Davis, and that the man shot was John Lahey, lately an iron moulder at Peter Loeb's foundry. Without any loss of time the sheriff at once got out his horse and buggy, and at once lit out for the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by Dr Cass Chenoweth and Officer W W Mason When near Imboden Bros's slaughter house the sheriff met James Carroll, who was coming towards the city Carroll was at once taken in custody, and was marched back to "Idlewild," where everything was found in perfect confusion—men and women rushing about with a scared look on their faces, the women crying and sniffling as though a near and dear relative had climbed the golden stair Mrs Davis seemed to be the directress of the ceremonies, and went on dreadfully when the sheriff entered the room The cause of the uproar was the "accident" which had befallen John Lahey, one of the visitors at the disreputable establishment He was found on the floor of the room in which the crowd had collected, apparently in a dying condition. He had been shot dangerously near the bowels and appeared to be in great agony No one among the crowd could tell who had fired the shot, but Lahey managed to murmur almost inaudibly that either Mrs Davis or James Carroll had shot him The Sheriff's grip on Carroll tightened, and he immediately began moving about with a view of capturing Mrs Davis who locked herself up in an adjoining room and refused to open the door when bidden to do so by the officer The Sheriff deputized an inmate of the house to hold Carroll, while he procured a screw driver, which he began to use in taking the lock off the door While the officer was thus engaged Mrs Davis made an attempt to escape arrest by jumping through a window, but as she struck the ground she was arrested in her flight by Officer Mason and Dr Chenoweth, who were there ready to receive her She swore like a trooper and struggled hard to get out of the clutches of the men, one of whom was struck a hard blow in the face by the corpulent female said blow causing the claret to flow freely Officer Mason finally threw Mrs Davis down and planted one of his feet on her neck to keep her in a recumbent position until she had cooled off sufficiently to obey orders And while all this was going on outside of the building the mob inside was holding a sort of a bawling pow wow to the great disgust of Sheriff Foster who finally drew his revolver and cleared the room of the whole gang Soon the Sheriff learned that Mrs Davis was corraled and then after a short stay in the house the officers brought the two supposed murderers of Lahey to the city and lodged them in the county jail

THE PISTOL

When arrested Carroll had a thirty two calibre revolver on his person Two of the chambers were empty The revolver is now in possession of the sheriff Mrs Davis had no deadly weapon about her when searched

THE WOUND

Lahey's wound is considered very dangerous The 32 calibre bullet entered his body at the front, just above the apex of the stomach and passed through his right lung, lodging, it is thought, in the liver He was so weak early this morning that it was not thought best to remove him from the house in which he was shot He was placed in a bed in one of the upper rooms, where he is now resting as comfortably as can be expected

LAHEY'S DYING STATEMENT

The wounded man, who is a son of Patrick Lahey and a brother in-law of Walter Simpson, both of this city, will be 29 years of age next December His dying statement was taken this forenoon by K H Roby, Esq who represented the state's attorney The statement was taken in the presence of Dr A R Small, Marshal Hewes and Father Kern and sworn to by Lahey before Notary D C Corley In the statement Lahey says that he was at Mrs Davis establishment last night, and mingled with the five girls who are there Soon after 11 o'clock Lahey entered the general sitting room in company with two of the girls On entering the room Mrs Davis, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, abruptly ordered Lahey and his companions to leave as she wished to talk privately with James Carroll, who was sitting near her There were no other occupants of the room at the time — Lahey and the girls did as they were told and went into the adjoining wine room Lahey states that in a few minutes he returned to the sitting room alone, and immediately after he had closed the door behind him a shot was fired by either Mrs Davis or Carroll, and he received the bullet in his body On entering the lighted room the second time the only occupants of the room were Carroll and Mrs Davis The foregoing is the substance of Lahey's sworn statement He had had no quarrel with Mrs Davis, or with any of the men or women in the house. He had taken a couple of drinks of liquor during the evening, but claims to have been sober when shot

LAHEY'S PRESENT CONDITION

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Lahey was still alive He is in a very critical condition Dr A R Small, who is attending him during the absence of Dr Chenoweth, who was called east this morning, says he entertains no hope of Lahey's recovery The wounded man was coughing up blood this noon, and may die at any moment He is still conscious, but it is quite an effort for him to converse He partook of a little food this noon

James Carroll is a son of Michael Carroll His age is about 22 years

From Wednesday's Daily

THE LAHEY CASE

The Bail of Mrs Davis and James Carroll Fixed at $3,000 Each

On Sunday night Sheriff Foster, at his own risk, braved the dangers that cluster around "Idlewild," and without a warrant arrested the proprietress of the den, Mrs Elizabeth Davis, and James Carroll on a charge of shooting John Lahey It was a risky piece of business, one that but few officers would expose themselves to, but "Billy" was in for it, and he lodged his prisoners behind the bars long before daylight He had no warrant, but he corralled the birds all the same

The first formal legal proceedings in the case were commenced on yesterday, when Sheriff Foster, in company with Justice Albert, visited Idlewild at the suggestion of State's Attorney Johns The object of the visit was to get John Lahey the wounded man, to swear out a state warrant charging Mrs Davis and James Carroll with an "assault with intent to commit murder" On Lahey's complaint Justice Albert issued the warrant, and last evening the prisoners were brought before said Justice for a preliminary hearing The people were represented by Mr Johns, and Mrs Davis by H Crea, Esq Carroll was without counsel. The preliminary examination of the accused was deferred until Friday, Dec 9th, and the bail of each defendant was fixed at $3 000 The prisoners were taken back to the jail

Carroll and Mrs Davis were both behind the bars this afternoon, having failed so far to furnish the required security

LAHEY'S CONDITION TO DAY

Sheriff Foster and Thomas Lee visited Jack Lahey at "Idlewild" this forenoon at 9 o'clock, and found him a little worse than he was yesterday He complains of a pain in his right side, and it is feared that inflammation of the right lung has already set in Drs Small and Chenoweth, who visited Lahey later, feel that the wounded man's condition is growing less hopeful He coughed up a little blood last evening, but none has appeared to day

Has he "Worked" Decatur?

A correspondent at Bloomington writes that for a long time past a sleek looking individual calling himself Dr Lyon, has been victimizing the farmers of central Illinois by doctoring patients on the plan, "no cure, no pay," taking notes payable in three and six months, provided permanent cure his been effected The notes afterwards turned up in the hands of third parties, with the "no cure, no pay" contract clipped off Lyon has worked central Illinois quite successfully, and has victimized farmers and others out of thousands of dollars Detectives are on his track and his evil deeds are about to draw to a close

Killed for a Dollar

Mr Henry P Day, the leading merchant at Moawequa, was in the city yesterday, and told our reporter of a tragedy which took place at Shelbyville on the night of the 26th inst The row occurred in Wright's billiard hall, between John Martz and Jesse Miller and his son Bob in which Martz was seriously injured and will probably die, though he was alive at last accounts Martz was shot in the neck, back and head It is said that Miller and his son are both hard drinkers and they were all drunk at the time Martz was a hard working German aged about 30 years The cause of the affray seems to have originated from a bet of a dollar over a game of billiards

A State Meeting

The Illinois State Teacher's Association will hold its annual meeting in Springfield Dec 27—29 The music will be furnished by the Chicago quartet Gov Cullom will address the meeting on Tuesday evening and President Gastman of this city, will read a paper, which will be followed by brief speeches by the state superintendent and others Benj F Taylor will speak Wednesday evening and there will be a lecture on Thursday evening Among the other speakers will be Hon Newton Bateman, of Knox College, President Joseph Cummings, of the Northwestern University, and Richard Edwards, L L D

SILVER Butter Dishes at E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

GONE TO THE GRAVE

Funeral and Burial of the Late William Cantrill on Sunday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily

For the accommodation of the many old friends and acquaintances of the deceased, it was decided to hold the funeral services over the remains of the late William Cantrill at the tabernacle instead of at the house as was previously arranged At three o'clock on Sunday afternoon the tabernacle was nearly two-thirds filled with people from the city and country who had assembled there to pay their last respects to the dead In the large congregation our reporter noticed a good representation of the older residents of the county, all of whom had known "Uncle Billy" in the early days, and had been associated with him during his long residence in Decatur, which reached nearly a half century. The casket containing the remains of the old settler was brought into the room and placed in front of the rostrum by the following old residents who served as pallbearers Edmiston McClellan, J S Post, J R Gorin, W T Stamper, Samuel Powers and Michael Elson. The services were conducted by Elder John W Tyler, who was assisted by Rev W H. Prestley After the opening hymn and prayer, Elder Tyler read appropriate selections from the Bible, followed by the reading of a short biographical sketch of Mr. Cantrill When the Elder first came to Decatur 46 years ago be formed the acquaintance of Mr Cantrill, who was then the proprietor of a country store near the old square He had known "Uncle Billy" quite intimately and had always found him an honest and enterprising citizen The services concluded with the song "I Would Not Live Alway," sung by the choir, and the benediction by Rev Prestley The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery in the presence of a large company of friends who had accompanied the body to the grave

After Many Years

A postal card was received in Decatur the other day by Postmaster Lytle, of which the following is a copy

WAYNE WIS Nov 25, 1881

To the Postmaster of Decatur, Ill.

DEAR SIR —On the 2d day's battle of Shiloh I found on the ground a pocket Bible, with the name of James Foster Steel on the fly leaf, presented to him by his mother, Mrs P Steel, of Decatur, Illinois If there are any such persons there at this time please hand them this card, as I should like to hear from them as I have the Bible in my possession

E J CHAPIN,

My address is Martin, Greene Co, Wis

The person referred to by Mr Chapin is our fellow townsman, James F Steel, son of Samuel Steel, Esq, who died some years ago The Bible was presented to "Jim" by his mother, and he lost it on the field of battle at Shiloh on April 6th or 7th, and with it a lot of other articles Mr Steel was a member of Colonel R G Oglesby's regiment the 8 h I l Vol He has written Mr Chapin a note in reply to his card and will probably receive the long lost Bible in a few days

Report of Eldorado School

Number enrolled when school began, 18, number entering since, 11 Average daily attendance first month, 21, second month, 25, per cent of attendance 94 7 Names of pupils who received certificates of attendance Bertha Davis, Lillie Wheeler, Sallie, Ida, Daniel and Thomas Herman Earnest Wheeler, Nettie Armstrong Mary and Bennie Blanton, Willie Echinger ADA WALLACE, Teacher

Good Decatur Pupils

Names of pupils in fourth grade, Third Ward, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month ending Nov 25 Della Bailey Minta Bailey, Lida Conroy, Dora Green, Alice Keeler, Minnie Lehman, Maggie Leforgee, Maud Leffingwell, Ida McCrary, Carrie Shockey, George Tuttle, Julius Westerman, Charley Wood, Edward Black, Freddie Bennett, John Behmyer, Bertie Gher, Felix Sherman, John Hedrick, Burrowes Jack, Adam Keck Oscar Mueller, Frank Prestley, Lyon Radcliff, Freddie Kaylor, Eddie Starr, Fred Simpson and Thad Schroeder

A H JACK Teacher

Teachers' Meeting

The following topics will be discussed at the teachers' meeting next Saturday The exercises will be called promptly at 1 30 p m

Prize Spelling, Institute One Year, How to Teach Penmanship in the Country Schools -W K Hoover alternate Mary C Gregory

Select Reading—Annie Russell, alternate Horace Andrews

A Study of the Life of Garfield—D A Gastman

Questions and Queries on School Work —By the association

J P WICKS Secretary

From Tuesday's Daily

Death of Mrs William Cantrill

We are called upon to day to chronicle the death of Mrs Ellen Cantrill, relict of the late William Cantrill whose death occurred on the 24th instant, in the 83d year of his age after a brief illness with lung fever Mrs Cantrill died at 5 o'clock this morning She was afflicted with lung fever, and was confined to her bed at the time her husband died She was too ill to attend his funeral Her age was about 68 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters, the children of a former husband The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev W H Prestley officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr John Shields, of Moultrie county spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur

Charley Newell's new baby boy who will learn to call R A Newell 'Grandpa,' is doing nicely He weighs nearly 12 pounds

Barney Hunter, of Mt Pulaski, has just arrived from Colorado with 500 head of cattle, which he is now feeding on his farm, eight miles southwest of that place.

State's Attorney Johns arrived home last night from Philadelphia by way of Chicago and Danville. Mrs Johns' condition remains unchanged She is not dangerously ill, but she will not be able to return to Decatur before spring.

C V Walls, editor of the Newman *Independent*, and Harry Johnson, editor of the Tuscola *Journal*, each favored us with a fraternal call yesterday. Both wore good clothes and look like they had but few delinquent subscribers

A J Florey, brother of Mrs M. L. Cain, writes us under date of the 25th from Gunnison City, Colorado, to send his REPUBLICAN to that town in future instead of Platte Canon, and closes his note with the following rather cool P S: "Snow four feet deep"

Andy Dunston brought us a new subscriber this morning for the weekly REPUBLICAN Andy took a look through the press room, and after observing the operation of our Campbell cylinder jobber for a few moments, quietly remarked, "That press does a powerful sight of writing in double-quick, 2 10½ time"

Dr R N Davies contributed a paper to a recent number of the Central *Christian Advocate*, under the caption of "What are the Standards of Doctrine in the Methodist Episcopal Church?" The article is a scholarly and logical definition of what are the cardinal principles of Methodism

Hon W M Stanley, of the Champaign *Republican* was in Decatur yesterday, and held down a chair in our sanctum for about an hour Mr S is pleased to note the prosperity of the REPUBLICAN, because our readers will remember he helped to get out the first number of this paper which was issued on August 1st, 1867, over 14 years ago

V Barber, Macon county's widely-known Jersey cattle dealer, departed for Louisville, Ky to attend a cattle sale there on Wednesday Mr Barber now has 40 head of fine Jerseys in his herd on his Hickory Grove Farm, and if the prices are not too stiff to morrow he will come back with 15 or 20 head to swell the number This is Mr. B's first visit to "Old Kaintuck," and he may make a tour of the state before leaving for home

A W Conklin, one of the proprietors of the Decatur Bagging Factory, left for Onarga last night He will be absent several days, and will probably visit each of the four tow mills owned by the firm which furnish supplies for the factory here The bagging factory is now nearly 10 years old, and has proved itself a big success financially, not only for the operators, but also for scores of our working people, who find permanent employment beneath its roof

Our old friend Mr William Clifton, of Friends Creek township, who came to this section of the state as early as 1833, and has resided in this county continuously for seventeen years, was in the city to day, and paid us a farewell visit Mr. Clifton has purchased residence property in Monticello, where he will reside in future with his family He will remove to his new home this week We are sorry to lose Mr Clifton from among our thriftiest farmers and most respected citizens He is a help and a credit to any community, and we commend him to our Monticello neighbors

The City Schools.

We are furnished the following interesting figures concerning our city schools by Supt Gastman

Total No enrolled	1790
Av No belonging	1637
" daily attendance	1565
per cent of "	95 6
Total No tardy marks	200
" neither absent nor tardy	847

This is a splendid showing for Decatur schools

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of a donation of toothsome wedding cake, which arrived in Decatur this morning from Mechanicsburg, Pa, the home of the bride, Miss Emma Deihl, who is a cousin of B. K Hamsher of this city On Thanksgiving Day she was united in marriage to Mr C B Zug The happy couple are now making a tour of New York, Philadelphia and other metropolitan cities in the east

PIPER, Opposite the Post Office, is making CABINET PANELS for $3 00 per dozen. FINE PHOTOS, only $1 00 per dozen. Don't wait for sunshine Cloudy days are *better* Dec 1—w3m*

MARRIED.

In this city, at the Park House, on Monday, Nov 28, 1881, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR JOSEPH GUNNEL and MISS IDA M. MYERS, both of Dora township, Moultrie county, Ill.

In Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1881, by Friends ceremony, in the presence of Mayor King, MR. DAVID WILSON, of Evans, Marshall Co., Ill, and MISS LYDIA A. FOULKE, of Maroa, Macon Co., Ill.

In this city, on Nov. 25, 1881, at the residence of the officiating justice, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR JOHN C. HILL, of Sandusky, Ohio, and MISS MARY M. SMITH, of Bement, Ill.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

CONGRESS will assemble on Monday, December 5th.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is still keeping his own counsel on the cabinet question, and does not propose to be wheedled or bulldozed in the matter. He intends to be the head of his own administration.

W. F. STOREY'S marble mansion in Chicago, which has been in progress of erection for two or three years, will be one of the most elaborate in the land. It will cost over $300,000. Maj. Willett, architect of the Kankakee insane hospital, has charge of the work at present.

MR. BLAINE intends to travel when he leaves the cabinet. He will spend the winter in the south, and may visit Mexico. A western trip would do Mr. Blaine good, and he would be warmly welcomed everywhere.

SENATOR MAHONE says that Virginia has been raising too many statesmen and too little grain. Mr. Horr, of Michigan, means to convey the same idea when he advised the South to "raise more hogs and less h—l."

THE Galesburg *Republican Register* says: "So far as we have interviewed the doctors of Illinois on the subject, they hold that a wet season in this State is always a healthy one; and long observation has convinced us that the doctors are correct on this point."

FRED DOUGLASS, the colored orator, lectured at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday evening, to an audience of 500 persons, on the subject of "Self-Made Men." Time was, and not so very long ago, when Fred Douglass would have been rotten-egged off the stage if he had attempted to speak in that or any other Southern city.

A WASHINGTON Democratic paper says: "Whatever may be said of the Republican party in other respects, it has always been the intelligent and liberal friend and patron of every honest interest in the District of Columbia, and as such the people of the district hail its return to power with unstinted enthusiasm."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has instructed his door-keeper to "let in every body who calls." This doesn't look very much like the kid-gloved, silk stockinged administration which has been predicted by some of the growlers. Mr. Arthur is manifesting his wisdom and good sense in the minor as well as the important affairs of his administration.

ANYBODY who has paid any attention to the matter will agree with this recommendation of the New York *Herald*:

We trust that in his coming message the President will urge upon congress the necessity of doing something to relieve the federal supreme court of the pressure of business that burdens its calendar. The court is about three years behind with its cases, the judges are overworked, and justice is denied to litigants. The neglect of which this tribunal and those having business before it have for years been the victims amounts to a great public abuse. The entire federal judiciary needs attention, which cannot longer be deferred without serious detriment to the public interests. Let the President remind congress of its duty in the matter, and let congress heed the reminder.

THE old English remedy for small-pox, and which is endorsed by the *Scientific American* as a "sure cure" for both small pox and scarlet fever, is as follows: "Sulphate of zinc, one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease disappears in twelve days.

THE cabinets of four successive Presidents were represented by persons who had been members thereof at Secretary and Mrs. Blaine's dinner, at which the President was a guest, last Wednesday. Ex-Secretary Robeson, of President Grant's cabinet, was there with his wife, and ex Secretary Evarts, of President Hayes' cabinet, while the host represented cabinets of both Garfield and Arthur.

THE Zulu chief of a traveling museum which showed in Rochester was six feet and a half tall, and of course was advertised as seven. He wore scarcely any clothes, spoke what the lecturer said was Zulu language, and was terrific in a war dance. But the manager failed to pay him his stipulated $12 a week, whereupon he complained before a Justice in good English, and said he was Francis West, a Rondout hod-carrier.

IF there are any Republican members of the house who have not yet been named for the speakership they ought to speak up before it is too late. There doesn't seem to be any intention to overlook anybody.—*Philadelphia Times.*

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Full List of Petit Jurors Drawn for the December Term.

From Saturday's Daily.

The December term of the Macon county circuit court is near at hand. It will convene on the 5th day of the month, just one week from next Monday.

The list of grand jurors for the term has been published twice in these columns. The members from Decatur are Messrs. George S. Durfee, Isaac W. Ehrman, Cyrus M. Imboden and J. M. Bower.

THE PETIT JURORS.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as petit jurors on the trial of law and criminal cases during the session of the court:

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS.

William Guthery, F. Davis, Geo. Sage, Jacob Peter, W. J. Compton, H. Disbrough, Henry Gerner, Conrad Attenberger, Isaiah Querry, David Jones, W. C. Armstrong, Sanford Kirby, Henry Kain, Isaac Howe, Thomas Waddell, Jeremiah Shoemaker, J. W. Lyons, G. A. Bartlett, John Evans, John M. Hill, William Hanley, John Gouker, Reed Spencer, Fred Miller, Jacob Kohn, Gilford McReynolds, Charles Wise, jr., G. W. Culp, John Weigle, W. Leavitt, Timothy Waller, Richard Stewart, B. G. Prescott, H. H. Niles and David Heckman

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS

William Evans, Isaac Kinser, F. H. Miller, A. Dudley, Thomas J. Mulcady, G. M. Steele, Michael Palmer, Fred Rector, J. G. Shaffer, Peter Heister, Andrew Leiter, R. R. Montgomery, J. C. Balbridge, C. A. Minckley, Oliver Seip, W. F. Coulter, R. S. Albin, J. W. Johnson, Michael Hogan, H. C. Tibbetts, J. C. Ruddock, jr., Joseph Sauer, Peter Beschle, D. Brook, L. Elliott, B. J. Johnson, G. Hammond, Jacob Zion, Patrick Gibbons, John K. Niles, Nick Geswinder, W. B. Bush, Theo Deal, John Delaney, A. Long and John A. Miller.

FIFTH AND SIXTH WEEKS.

John Skimmerhorn, Andrew Houseman, John Lyons, Adam Carmany, Cornelius Morris, Robert Raynolds, Lewis Hailes, W. H. H. Hadlock, S. S. Lewis, Fred Myer, J. W. Delong, George Hull, R. M. Stafford, W. H. Riggs, Jacob Bennet, J. Frank Payne, George Shoemaker, Huston Banton, J. Freeman, Abijah Heaton, Lee Brewington, Thomas McCay, F. G. Coyle, Milton Kennedy, A. A. Anderson, Charles Lowe, George Elliott, Frank McCormick, R. W. Shull, John Corey, Jonah Holt, John McGaughey, Ben Clark, W. A. Wulgamott, Henry M. Palen and Alfred Christison.

Gen. Moore to be Recalled from Peru

A Washington special of last night says:

It is reported here to night that Gen. Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois, will be appointed Commissioner of Pensions, and Commissioner Dudley will be transferred to the Patent Office at his own request. Col. Dudley wanted the Patent Office at first, and would be glad to get rid of the responsibility of a position that would be of no benefit to him hereafter. Moore is an ex-member of Congress and was on the Pension Committee. He is a Stalwart and is backed by Senator Logan.

It will be remembered that Gen. Moore was an applicant for the commissionership of pensions last spring, and we sincerely trust that the report above given is true.

MR. CYRUS W. FIELD'S paper, the New York *Evening Mail*, regards the defalcation of Baldwin, the Newark cashier, as a "storm signal." It says nothing short of a great stock panic will disclose how widespread and dangerous has been the mania for gambling that has put thousands of trusted and honored men and institutions in a financial condition as rotten as that of the Newark bank, which was regarded as a model of correct management and as strong beyond danger, until these terrible disclosures. All over this country the "tickers" have brought the facilities for and temptations to stock gambling to hundreds of thousands of men—and women—who a few years ago would never have thought of such a pursuit. There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in the above, and the sooner the business public recognizes the fact the better it will be for it.

A MERCANTILE firm in Philadelphia which failed twenty years ago, paying its creditors only a small per cent. in settlement, has just done the fair and square thing in a manner that must excite the profound admiration of all honorable men. Having of late years been prosperous in business, more than recovering their lost ground, the members of the firm have recently paid up all their old creditors in full and with interest on the indebtedness down to date.

THE most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2 d&wtf.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3-d&wtf

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

Just Received.

New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. ABEL & LOCKE.
7—dm

CASSELL—MATHENY.

A Quiet Wedding on East William Street on Wednesday Evening Last.

From Friday's Daily.

One by one do the employes of the REPUBLICAN fall into the connubial net and take passage on the bark Matrimonial to taste of the sweets and tarts of married life. The REPUBLICAN family has increased in number rather rapidly this fall and now another one of the "boys" has become a full-fledged Benedict. He is happy and so are we, and we all wish him and his bride unlimited happiness and prosperity in their new relation in life. Two weeks ago the invitations for the forthcoming marriage of Miss DORA A. MATHENY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson B. Matheny, and Mr. JOHN FRANK CASSELL, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell, and the pressman and engineer of this office, were sent out, and Wednesday evening last at 8:20 o'clock, the wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on East William street, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Elder John W. Tyler, who had married the parents of the bride years ago. The attendants were Miss Louise Meister and Mr. Charles A. Ewing, the bridal party entering the parlor while Miss Minnie LaRoe played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the organ. At the conclusion of the short prayer offered by the Elder, the company pressed forward and offered cordial congratulations.

A splendid wedding feast, which included all the substantials and tempting delicacies of the season, was served in the dining room, under the direction of the bride's mother, and all partook heartily of the spread. After viewing the many useful and beautiful presents brought by friends as tokens of their best wishes to Dora and Frank, the company spoke their adieux and departed homeward at a seasonable hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell have already commenced housekeeping in apartments which had previously been furnished by the provident young Benedict.

THE GIFTS.

Below is a complete list of the useful gifts presented to the young couple:

Handsome glass bouquet holder, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mount.

Toilet mats, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cunningham.

Pillow cases, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Purdy.

Pillow cases, Mrs. Taylor, grand mother of groom.

Silver knives and forks, table and tea spoons, Hamsher & Mosser.

Lounge, employes of REPUBLICAN office

Pair of decorated vases, Mrs. J. J. H. Young, jr.

Silver butter dish, Miss Louise Meister.

Wall pocket and comb case combined, Mrs. John Cassell.

Glass toilet set, Anna and Minnie, sisters of groom.

Glass card receiver with silver stem, Ella Cassell.

Fine linen table cloth with napkins to match Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassell.

Four linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Risley.

Sink, made and presented by M. Albertz.

Elegant silver pickle caster, Misses Kate and Ella Markel, Monticello.

Wash bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albertz.

Complete set of dishes, C. C. Matheny.

Full suit of bedding, parents of the bride.

Lace tidy, Isabelle Clatfelter.

Stand, Stella Matheny.

Large lamp and stand, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cassell.

Three large and handsome pictures, Mrs. S. P. Purdy.

Bed spread and pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Albert.

Handsome! Elegant!

Bear & Einstein show the handsomest line of Millinery Goods at their emporium of fashion, No. 28 East Main street, ever exhibited in Decatur. They are receiving new styles daily, and it will be to the interest of the ladies to call there without fail before purchasing elsewhere if they want the very latest kinks in ornamental wearing apparel. Miss McAllister, their Eastern trimmer, cannot be surpassed in good taste and stylish trimming. She never fails to please our customers. Our house is frequented daily by numerous city and country customers, and we are always ready to show goods and wait upon all who favor us with a call. In addition to our millinery display we have a full line of notions, ladies furnishing goods; also a full assortment of Germantown yarns, zephyrs, silk dosses; children's cloaks, &c. Be sure and give us a call if you want good goods at the lowest prices. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very *low prices.*
1-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they are daisies. sep2d&wtf

BIG JOB in Turkey Red Table Damask *only 45c., worth 60c*
Sept. 1-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

PRICES lower than ever for fall goods at Fleury's, but, please remember, One Price only. 2 d&wtf

SEE Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order.
Sept 2-d&wtf.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

CHRISTMAS Books for the children just received at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.
nov10-wtjan1

THE most suitable present for a child is a good book. J. T. Hand & Co. have taken special pains to make a good selection, and you will find their stock of Christmas Books the most complete in Decatur. nov10 wtjan1

The "Missing Link."

The Carmi *Times* announces that the Wabash Combination are now surveying a line through from Effingham to Carmi, so as to supply the missing link in their through line from New Orleans to Chicago. The distance is but seventy-five miles, and the country between very level, so it will take but little money and time to do the work. There will be no trouble in securing the right of way as a donation.

THE time to select your Books for Christmas presents is when the stores are full, new and fresh. You will find J. T. Hand & Co.'s stock of Christmas books for children the most complete of any in Decatur and their prices are the lowest.
nov10-wtjan1

WANTED—To see all my old customers at the Thomas House, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal and lodging for 25 cents each. House thoroughly cleansed, and newly and elegantly furnished throughout.
J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
Oct. 27-d3t w3mo*

ALL the leading styles in Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S

IF you want to see an immense variety of Inkstands and Paper Weights, look in at Wallace's Book Store.
Nov. 14—d&wtf

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications
AT HAND TO DAY.
Sept. 21—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it (Dec. 18-d&wtf

FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square.
2 d&wtf

CALICO at 4 cents a yard, worth 6¼ cts, will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24,
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Sept 21.

AN unusually large assortment of fine Overcoats now to be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WE can and do sell better clothing for less money than any other house in town. In order to convince yourself of the fact call and see us CHEAP CHARLEY.

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2 d&wtf.

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

BUY A PLOW—The most complete turning plows on the market, of
JOHN ARCHER & Co.,
near the Union depot.
mar24-wtf

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, from 40 cents to $12 each, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.
nov10-wtjan1.

THOSE new Toilet Sets at J. T. Hand & Co. are just elegant. nov10-wtjan1

THE finest line of Gift Books ever shown in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.
nov10wtjan10.

SHEET Music almost given away. 500 pieces, such as you pay other dealers 30 to 50 cts each, we sell for 5 cts. New supply just received; do not pay the old exhorbitant prices. J. T. HAND & Co.
nov10-wtjan1

WHETHER you want a Wagon, Plow, Cultivator, or any farming implements, the best is the cheapest, and John Archer & Co. has none but the best. Come and see them before buying, near the Union depot. mar 24 wtf

BUY one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N. Lesourd, at Maron. He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms.
wtf

ON EXHIBITION—The best wagon in the world, at John H. Archer & Co.'s, Cerro Gordo street, near Union depot.
mar24 wtf

Hoop Poles.

I will pay from
$10 TO $15 PER THOUSAND,
According to size, for
200,000 Hoop Poles.
Inquire at my Cooper Shop,
COR. OF MASON AND BROADWAY,
Opposite the Woolen Mill.
DANIEL MOORE.
Sept. 22, 1881—w3mos*

NATIONAL BUREAU
— OF —
INVENTIONS!
[Washington, D. C.]
PATENTS, [American and Foreign,] CAVEATS, EXTENSIONS, REISSUES, INFRINGEMENTS And all business pertaining to patents promptly attended to, and Washington PENSION, BOUNTY and CLAIM AGENCY.
HENRY MITCHELL, Attorney,
Decatur, Illinois.
Office south side City Park, over Stoner's drug store, Room No. 3. Correspondence solicited.
Hallstead & Co., Washington, D. C., managers.

J. R. RACE & CO.

HAVE IN STOCK
2500
MEN'S AND BOYS'
OVERCOATS!
—AT THE—
FOLLOWING PRICES:
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00
—UP TO—
AS FINE AS YOU WANT THEM.
Oct. 11, 1881—d&wtf

Decatur's Largest
ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!
Corner of OLD SQUARE, under the Management of
FLEURY,
THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

SOME THINGS WE DO NOT NEED TO BLOW ABOUT.

1st.—About the space of our Storeroom; because one glance convinces one, that it is the largest, airiest, and best lighted Clothing Salesroom in Decatur.

2nd.—About the winding stairway leading to our up-stairs Merchant Tailoring Department; because we see nothing on it to blow about.

3rd.—About our increasing business; because we take it as a natural consequence of our endeavors to please our patrons.

4th.—About our Large Stock; because comparison will tell who is bragging.

5th.—About the quality of our stock; because the eating of the pudding is the proof.

6th.—About the low selling price on all goods; because our low prices have earned us the name, "LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES."

7th.—About our guaranteeing every article we sell; because that is a rule of our store, made known in our first advertisement.

In conlusion, we would call your attention to the fact that
Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT
is under the personal surveillance of
FLEURY, the French Cutter.

All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the East) and sold at popular prices.

Our GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.

Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises the staple as well as the nobby styles and recommends itself to the old and young.

The TRUNK and VALISE Department is constantly kept complete.

REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is COMPLETE, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as
LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.
FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A LARGE and ELEGANT

Assortment of

French and English Novelties

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

Of the most choice selections, that we are selling VERY cheap.

Handsome Plushes & Trimming Velvets

—ALSO—

A Handsome Display

—OF—

Imported Cloaks, Shawls and DOLMANS

At unprecedented Low Prices.

Great Bargains

—IN—

Table Linens, Towels & Napkins.

A Beautiful Stock of

CARPETS!

And the most Complete Assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

That we have ever offered to the Public, and at Lower Prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

LEWIS R. CAIN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN IMPORTED

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

All the Leading Brands of Kentucky Hand-made Sour Mash Whiskies constantly on hand.

Sole Agents in Decatur for the Celebrated

OLD GUM SPRINGS

HAND-MADE WHISKY, BASS & CO.'S PALE ALE, and GUINNESS' PORTER on draught and in bottles.

NO. 14 MERCHANT STREET.

Aug 11, 1881—w1y

Freeman Bros.,

—DEALERS IN—

BOOTS & SHOES!

No. 5 Merchant Street,

EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE,

Invite the Public to see their Stock of Goods before purchasing, which they will sell at as low prices as they can be sold anywhere

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Oct 11, 1881—d&w3m

The Singer Office

HAS BEEN REMOVED

Five Doors West of Post Office,

Next to the corner of North Main.

GEO. P. BLUME.

Oct 20, 1881—d&wtf

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!

DR. J. B. MARCHISI,

UTICA, N. Y.,

Discoverer of DR. MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON,

A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

This remedy will act in harmony with the Female system at all times, and also immediately upon the abdominal and uterine muscles, and restore them to a healthy and strong condition.

Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon will cure falling of the womb, Leucorrhœa, Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb, Incidental Hemorrhage or Flooding, Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, Kidney Complaint, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. Send for pamphlet free. All letters of inquiry freely answered. Address as above.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price $1.00 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other.

For sale by Henry Smith and Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggists, Decatur, Illinois

Oct27-dooW&wly

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE, WATER TABLES,

WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes

☞ WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

WHEN YOU GO TO DECATUR,

—CALL AT—

YOUNG BROS.

—FOR YOUR—

GROCERIES

Stock Always Fresh and Complete, and Prices Low.

NO. 11 WATER STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE NATIONAL BANK.

May 6, 1878—w1y

NORMAN'S BARBER SHOP

Has more customers than any other similar Establishment in the State, which fact ought to be a guarantee of good work. The

Tobacco Department

—IS—

SECOND TO NONE IN THE WEST

I will also draw your attention to

OUR DRAWING ON JANUARY 2, 1882.

One $50.00 Government Bond.
One Ladies' Gold Watch.
2 prizes, each a $20.00 Gold piece
2 prizes, each a $10.00 Gold piece
50 prizes, each a Box of 50 Cigars

Recollect you will pay no more for the best of accommodation in my shop, but you will get a ticket besides which costs you nothing, so that you are nothing out in case you do not draw anything.

A Ticket Given Away with Each 25 Cts. Worth in My Line.

SHAVING, 10 cents
HAIR CUTTING, 25 "

FRED. NORMAN,

(Successor to Young & Norman)

Prairie St., 1 Door East Post Office.

Aug 5, 1881—w1m

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.

Oct. 20 1880—d&w

Was It a Storm-Signal.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field's paper, *The New York Evening Mail*, regards the defalcations of Baldwin, the Newark cashier, as a "storm signal." It says nothing short of a great stock panic will disclose how widespread and dangerous has been the mania for gambling that has put thousands of trusted and honored men and institutions in a financial condition as rotten as that of the Newark bank, which was regarded as a model of correct management and as strong beyond danger, until these terrible disclosures. All over this country the tricksters have brought the facilities and temptation for stock gambling to hundreds of thousands of men—and women—who a few years ago would never have thought of such a pursuit. There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in the above, and the sooner the business public recognizes and realizes the fact, the better it will be for it.

NEW YORK *Tribune*: The ruling of Justice Cox upon the eligibility of jurors is a good omen of a common-sense, efficient conduct of the trial. He is reported as saying that "in these days of newspapers and railroads a man who knows nothing about a great public case is not the best juror," and that a juror otherwise qualified could act "if he can render an impartial verdict upon the evidence." Hence the travesty of justice sometimes witnessed in court rooms when intelligent men, fair minded and qualified to judge a cause, have been set aside because they had read somewhat of the case in the papers of the day, and were frank enough to admit that what they read had had some slight influence on their minds, in favor of a dozen of the most ignorant and obtuse men obtainable, was not witnessed in Judge Cox's court. During the past few years the courts have been strongly pressed by actual necessity to excreise some liberality toward admission of jurors who have read about the case, and the tendency is strong toward a general rule that a juror will be accepted, notwithstanding he has read newspaper accounts and has formed an impression, if he declares it will not resist evidence nor prevent his rendering an impartial verdict. Justice Cox's ruling, in so salient a trial as the present, ought to fix this general view in the jurisprudence of the whole country.

Well Fixed for Business.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific own and operate 21,000 of their own cars, besides the cars on roads recently purchased, viz the P, P. & J, the S. & N. W., the M, I & N, the C. & P, the Q, M. & P, and the C. & V, which have a total of over 3,000 cars, besides about 2,000 line cars, making a grand total of 26,000 cars. Their engine equipment is something over 500 engines, which, placed in a continuous line, cars and engines would extend over 910,000 feet, or over 173 miles.

THE season for lies about the coming winter is at hand, and the work has begun in earnest. One person in Maine has discovered that the wild geese this season are furnished with an unusual quantity of down under their feathers, from which fact he argues that the entire country is to be locked in winter's icy arms from December to April. As an offset to this disheartening prospect, however, a man in New York is morally certain that, with a few exceptions, the days between now and the next coming of the daisies will be of the most balmy description. As this is a large country, perhaps both these prophets may be right.

A Washington correspondent says of Blaine's appearance on the witness stand. He stood in the witness box to day with the manners of a Chesterfield and the command of a Richelieu. Keen, urbane, dignified, reposeful, bowing cordially to journalistic and other friends in the neighborhood, deferential to the slightest officer of the court, and deferring to the examining officer of the Government as though he were the humblest witness in the case. Secretary Blaine was impressive and admired as a witness.

ENGLAND'S blind Postmaster-General, who wins golden opinions even from Tories, has scored another success. You can now write a telegram on ordinary note paper, stick on postage stamps sufficient to pay it, and put it in a street post-box, and it will be sent as soon as the box is emptied.

A Dollar Saved

Is a dollar made. If you would save money call and examine J. W. Baker's Boots and Shoes before buying. He is selling on very close margins, believing that such a course will greatly increase his trade, and benefit his customers as well as himself. Remember the place 28 East Main street, Powers Block.

Oct 31—d&wtf J. W. BAKER.

Moore's Abdominal Corsets, Bortree's, Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

8 & 9w1w

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

MR. R. J. ROBERTS, the well-known house-mover, has removed his place of residence from East William street to No. 48 North Water street, two doors north of Eldorado. Parties wishing any work done in his line will please call at 48 N. Water street in future. [Nov 2-d&w1m.

THE BIG HATS.

Byrne in his paper is doing some tall growling about the new style of ladies' hats. He says:

It is high time that somebody took a savage and determined stand in regard to the wearing of big hats by ladies in theatres. I sat the other night in Daly's Theatre, where the pitch of the seats is not particularly steep, and it was only by placing my overcoat on the seat beneath me that I was able to see over the heads of the two women who sat in front of me. They had on headgear which, without exaggeration, was at least a foot and a half in diameter, in each instance. No lady ever keeps her head still when watching a stage performance. I suppose she dodges the people in front of her; at any rate she invariably moves from one side to the other about once in every thirty seconds. On the night in question the two ladies in front of me got their heads together as often as possible—or perhaps I should have said as nearly together as the breadth of their hat brims would allow. When this occurred it was as utterly impossible to see by them as it would have been had an umbrella remained open in front.

I wonder what ladies would think if gentlemen were to indulge in any such preposterous habits as this? It has been pretended that the reason for not following after the English custom of uncovering the head in theatres was due to our democratic customs. The plan of sitting bonnetless has always been looked upon here with disfavor upon the ground that it implied unnecessary, and at times inconvenient, exclusiveness. This is the sheerest nonsense. American women like to wear hats in theatres simply because they think they look best in them. I regard the custom as an example of wholly inexcusable vanity and selfishness. For my part I should like to see some manager with courage enough to demand that his lady patrons, or at least those of them who occupied seats on the first floor, should enter the house hatless.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Logan explains in an interview: "The first time I saw Guiteau was in Washington in March last. He came to my house bareheaded, with sandals on and without stockings. There was snow on the ground. He excused his appearance by saying he lived close by. He introduced himself, and gave me a speech on Hancock vs. Garfield, requesting as a personal favor that I would read it. To get rid of him I said I would do so. The next day he called again, and after telling me what a great and important man he was, asked me what I thought of his speech. I replied I had not had time to read it. This put him in a rage and at the same time opened my eyes to the fact that I was dealing with a crank. To get rid of him I told him I would read the speech that very night. I did not see him again for several weeks, when he called and presented me with a written application. He said he intended to put it on file in the state department, asking for the position of consul general at Paris. He said he had shown it to Secretary Blaine, and Blaine had promised him the place if I would sign the application. I refused to sign it, on the ground that I knew nothing at all about the man. This threw Guiteau into a rage again. He drew himself up into an oratorical flourish and he told me he was Charles Guiteau, lawyer and politician, an intimate friend of all the prominent men of the Republican party, and for me not to know him was to argue myself unknown. He got so abusive that I finally ordered him out of my rooms and gave orders not to let him enter again."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 24.—Inquiry at the State Board of Health office shows that the vigorous measures enforced have limited the outbreak of small pox at Odin and Lincoln to two other families, originally attacked. The Secretary learns to-night in response to his latest inquiries that with the exception of Propeck and Sburlock, died in East Lincoln, all other cases in that vicinity are convalescent. The disease in Logan County was confined to the families of Duncan and Propeck in East Lincoln, and Beaty in West Lincoln. At Odin the disease is thus far limited to the Swigart family, in which there are four mild cases. It was conveyed to Odin by young Swigart from Lincoln, the attack proving fatal in his case soon after his arrival. Vaccination and revaccination are being thoroughly pushed in all exposed localities, and rigorous isolation of the infected parties is enforced.

THE *Railroad Gazette* reports a total of 244½ miles of new railroad construction during the past week, making 6,008 miles this year, against 4,946 miles reported at the corresponding time in 1880, 2,987 miles in 1879, 1,777 miles in 1878, 1,867 miles in 1877, 1,931 miles in 1876, 1,128 miles in 1875, 1,591 miles in 1874, 3,288 miles in 1873 and 5,982 miles in 1872.

THERE was a good deal of sarcasm in the verdict of the jury that sat upon the remains of the desperado Maxwell, who was lynched in Wisconsin Saturday. They solemnly declare that the evidence shows that he fell and broke his neck, but omitted to mention anything about the rope. This is a good deal like the Nevada jury that held an inquest over two horse thieves who had been lynched, and brought in a verdict that their death was "caused by a visitation of Providence."

A Reminiscence of Lee's Surre

As time passes all mementoes civil war increase in value. I k nothing more interesting than th on which the surrender of Gen. Gen. Grant was signed. The old and his wife, in whose house th render occurred, had lived in the of some of the war's most stirring but their breaths were taken awa they heard that their humble hom selected as a spot for such an imp event to take place. The room in the leaders of the two armies m long narrow one, with the stiff, look that is peculiar to the "best in a farm house. Everything seems to say "we are too good f man nature's daily food." On tures the few occasions when fam nerals and weddings have forced the doors. One smells the fain of lavender and rosemary which after year, have been brought fr old fashioned Virginia garden to their odors to the linen press. floor is the most flaming of red c Next the fire-place stands a large, marble topped table. The Feder Confederate orderlies wait near chiefs, and at the rear of the room the corps commanders and some staff.

General Rawlins looks, as he was, the right hand of General G every important hour of his life. frosty poll of General Ord co with the roseate tints of General I genial face. General Lee sits center of the room in an office and General Grant leans back in time cane seat. Between Ge Grant and Lee stands the little which I have seen since in the rial room of Mrs. Custer's Mi home. It is rather a stand than a with its one drawer, cheap turne and oval top. After the signing surrender on this table, General dan placed a $20 gold piece in th of the farmer's wife. She woul scorned a "greenback," not only b it was Yankee manufacture, but b it was not acknowledged ou among Virginians. She, thinkin self fortunate to sell a $2 table fo saw it carried away on an orderly without regret. General Sherida it to Mrs. Custer, and with it that has become more and more, year rolls by, the choice posses that lady's life. One of General dan's many noble traits was to ac edge the genius, ability, and fide those who aided him to reach h place in the ladder of fame, and note he told Mrs. Custer that he of no one who had done more t about the surrender than her bra band.—*Vanity Fair.*

The Way They Do It in Ital

In Italy they have improved dueling code. The editor of an newspaper, having given offenso of his fellow citizens and politic tagonists, lately received a lette him couched in these prov terms. "Sir, I cannot send my to such a scoundrel as yourself, therefore I smite you. That sole object of this letter. It to you, on my behalf, a sound either cheek. Be thankful f moderation, which has spared postal consignment of hearty t with my favorite walking-stick main, etc." This epistolary ass peared in the next morning's i its victim's journal, as well as t lowing truculent reprisal, also pe ed in pen and ink: "Inimitable eary—In compliance with your I hasten to thank you for havi me only a couple of cuffs inste severe threshing. You have str in writing. Similarly, I hereby di all the six barrels of my revo your head, and kill you by lette soon as you have perused this n may consider yourself a dead n salute your corpse with the consideration. Yours, etc."

"PHOCION" HOWARD, a well Democratic journalist and Gra Central Illinois, despairs of hi He says this:

It is my honest conviction th national organization the Dem party is played out. With Tilo Kelly factions losing us New with Randall and Wallace faction us Pennsylvania, with Voorhee tection and McDonald's free-tra tions losing us Indiana, with t erty struck pleaders for Federal age losing us Virginia, we are i condition. And even here in State it is notorious that Govern lom has at his beck and call a re of so-called Democratic poli in the Legislature they vote him to squander on State nurseries tics, in their newspapers they him as "the best Governor th ever had." John A. Logan is his pegs for the Presidency, where you will in Central or S Illinois you will find that the talkers and biggest blowers for are Democratic politicians.

EX-GOVERNOR NOYES, of O fallen in love with President and tells a Washington reporter never met a man who pleased hi at the first interview, and Noy good judge of men.

If you need anything in the Photo Albums, Autograph Albu Juloid Toilet Sets, Box Papers o mas Books, call at J. T. Hand They have the best stock of g that line ever brought to Decatu nov10-w1jan1.

The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THERE will be seventeen contests for seats in the next house of represen'atives at Washington.

THE Republican caucus to nominate candidates for speaker and the other elective officers of the house has been called to meet on Saturday, at noon.

THE London *Daily News* very justly remarks, "if Guiteau is declared insane, a vast number just like him, of featherhead, conceited fools, will justly infer that they, too, may indulge in eccentricities and murder."

THE comments of the English press and attorneys upon the disgraceful proceedings now going on in the criminal court in Washington are as severe as they are just. A London lawyer recently asked an American when he thought Guiteau would allow the case to go to the jury!

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is said to have his message all ready for transmission to congress. It will not be furnished to the press in advance of its delivery to the two houses, and newspaper correspondents will seek in vain for printed or manifold copies to forward by mail.

GUITEAU, as described in court by George Alfred Townsend: "A nasty skin, a little like a corpse, with some reddishness overspreading its generally yellowish dampness. The face was rather long and pear-shaped. The hair, the skin and the beard all seemed to be dusty and dampened, as though out of some graveyard."

TAMMANY HALL is again said to be in the throes of dissolution, but inasmuch as it has been popularly supposed to be in that condition on very many previous occasions, and has astonished everybody by its remarkable power for mischief at such times, it may be well to put but little credit in the reports of its present moribund condition. Tammany has more lives than any cat recorded in history, and always turns out to be a very *lively* corpse.

MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN is just now claiming a considerable share of public attention, by her asseverations of poverty, and her ill concealed feelings of envy on account of the liberal provision made for the widow of the last martyred president. She is now in New York under medical treatment, and it is to be regretted that none of her friends have sufficient influence over her to prevent her from making an unseemly exhibition of her unfortunate peculiarities of temperament.

AN American hotel, of colossal size and princely appointments, is to be built in London, at a cost of over a million dollars, and when completed and furnished (at an expense of three quarters of a million more) will be placed under the management of Mr. Charles E. Leland, of Albany, one of the famous family of landlords. The hotel will be erected on one of the most commanding and attractive sites in London, a short distance from Charing Cross station, and within a few hundred yards of the houses of parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the fashionable theatres of the city. The hotel will be nine stories high, with 900 single rooms and suites, and will accommodate 1200 or 1300 guests.

OUR new president does not waste much time in proclaiming his devotion to the doctrine of civil service reform, but he has quietly done some very effective work in that direction. Neither has he made any very loud pretensions on the subject of temperance, but, unlike the present road commissioner of Fremont, Ohio, he writes the word "approved," with his signature, under the record of every court-martial which dismisses an army officer for drunkenness. Evidently, Mr. Arthur is a man of deeds, rather than of words.

GUITEAU, in the event of conviction, has the right of appeal to the general term which sits four times a year, and is composed of all the judges of the District Supreme Court except the one before whom the case appealed was tried. There are five judges in all, four of whom would try Guiteau's appeal. Thus far, however, there has not been a point made upon which an appeal could be sustained. It is said that a reversal of Judge Cox in a criminal case is a very rare thing in the legal history of the District of Columbia.

OUR neighbor of the *Review* had some sensible remarks to make this morning, upon the subject of the moral pest house south of the city, which has been forced into temporary notice by the shooting scrape of Sunday night. We have not a word to say in opposition to the stand taken by our neighbor upon this subject, except to call attention to the fact that public effort in the direction of suppressing such sink-holes of iniquity nearly always takes the wrong direction. When the attention of respectable people is called to the existence of these places in their midst by some such occurrence as that of Sunday night, their indignation straightway falls upon the depraved women who are the most prominent features of the case, while the men whose patronage keeps them up are pretty sure to escape all public condemnation. The abandoned women become a target for a vast amount of moral ammunition, but their not less abandoned customers are without question admitted to the firesides of respectable families. The sin which attaches to one side of the partnership is, in public estimation, but a harmless peccadillo so far as the other side is concerned. The sin of licentiousness is without doubt the most alarming evil of the day, and calls for the most thoughtful consideration upon the part of all good people, but moralists can never hope to make much headway against its advances until public opinion fixes its condemnation upon the patron of the brothel as well as the inmate. The fathers and mothers of the community, the moulders of public sentiment, the people who set the fashions have a fearful responsibility resting upon them in this regard, for they have it in their power to make the frequenting of such places so odious in the eyes of society that they will die out for want of patrons. Whenever it becomes as much of a disgrace to be a frequenter of the brothel as it is to be an associate of burglars and thieves, then will there be a large diminution in the number of places devoted to lasciviousness. The libertine must be frowned upon by society as darkly as the depraved woman whom he visits before there will be much of a change for the better.

THE popular disgust over the farcical proceedings in the Guiteau trial continues to grow in intensity, and though many realize the peculiar difficulties under which Judge Cox labors there is a wide-spread belief that he was remiss in his duty in allowing the trial to assume the phase of a comedy, in which an egotistical and vain prisoner plays the leading role. The eyes of the whole civilized world are centred on that trial just now, and it is not strange that foreign critics should hold our peculiar system of jurisprudence, nay, even our civilization itself, responsible for the humiliating spectacle. If Judge Cox was holding court in a frontier town, and Guiteau was on trial for stealing a blind mule, there might be some apology for the scenes of levity and disorder that have disgusted everybody during the past fortnight, but the tribunal towards which all eyes are turned now is within the shadow of the capitol, and the prisoner on trial is charged with an offense which shocked and stunned the whole civilized world by its enormity. In view of the well-known facts in the case, and considering that it is literally the people of the United States who are prosecuting the case, it would seem that there is a lack of dignity in the court which cannot be too plainly condemned. The twelve men sworn to well and truly try the issues involved may be an exceptionally good jury, but they are only human after all, and are subject to all the infirmities which belong to our imperfect natures. How can they be expected to keep before them the gravity of the charge when the antics of the prisoner are greeted with laughter, and his disgusting interruptions allowed to go on almost without protest? There ought to be a solemnity and decency observed such as would comport with the nature of the crime and the sincere interest of the public in the case. There is a wide-spread conviction that the court cannot justly claim the confidence of the people on account of the manner in which the trial has been allowed to go on.

THERE was an interesting auction at Amiens, N. Y., the other day, the selling out of VanAmburgh's circus and menagerie. The principal showmen of the country were present. The performing elephant, Bolivar, brought $7,100. The rhinoceros hog was sold for $2,400. Camels changed owners for $625. Dromedaries were given for $320 each, and a Harte beast for $260.

Remindersof Heroic Days.

From the Boston Commonwealth.

We rather like the spirit of the legislature now in session to examine the revision of the statutes in voting again and again to retain the three sections which are relics of the anti-slavery conflict. They were passed in 1858, after the enactment of the fugitive slave law and the Dred Scott decision, as a protection for fugitive slaves, and formed a part of the personal liberty law. In 1868, slavery no longer existing, the personal liberty and kindred laws were repealed, but these sections were apparently overlooked. Last week the senate voted to strike them from the new code, but the house twice subsequently, when the subject came up, refused to admit the amendment. Two objections were advanced to the repeal of these sections—one that persons are now sold into servitude for crime and debt; the other, that the sections are a monument to the position which Massachusetts asserted against slavery. It seemed to be the second reason which was most weighty in the refusal to strike out the old law. The need for the law cannot be revived, doubtless, but it is well sometimes to have reminders of heroic days, and those were such when Massachusetts defied the slave power under the lead of the renegade New Englander, Franklin Pierce.

THE Vicksburg (Miss.) *Commercial*, a Democratic paper, says:

The next canvass in the South will be between the Democratic party on one side and all the elements of opposition combined on the other. It will be fierce in some sections, and everywhere it will be exciting. The coalition with Mahone was in accordance with the programme mapped out by the Republican leaders, and it will be carried out to the letter in every Southern State.

GEORGE LAW, who died a millionaire on Friday, began life in Troy, N. Y., without a friend in the world. One day, while passing along River street, a hod-carrier who was carrying bricks for the masons on an unfinished building, fell from the ladder and broke his leg. Young Law stepped up to the foreman and said, "Can I have that man's place?" "Did you ever carry a hod?" asked the foreman. "No!" "You will break your leg, and perhaps your neck." "I will run the risk," said George Law, and from this beginning he became one of the wealthiest builders in the United States, always "running risks," but for many years everything he touched turned to gold.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS recently said in reply to an inquiry as to his health: "Oh, I am not dead yet, and my general health is pretty good, maybe a little better than it has been for the last three years. I have read my obituary three times, but I now weigh 94 pounds. I have been down to 73. I am up and down by turns, but on the whole have no ground for complaint." In regard to his new book he said: "When I began it, I did not know whether I should live to finish it, and therefore concluded to let nobody except my clerical assistants know anything about it. I have not yet decided upon its title, though it is now finished and was sent to the publishers last Thursday night. It is a comprehensive history of this country from its earliest establishment down to the assassination of President Garfield."

A CHARLESTON (S. C.) lady, whose husband is a high government official in that city, recently said to a friend: "Though I was born and reared here, yet the fact that my husband is a Republican is considered enough to bar me from the society of people with whom I have been acquainted all my life and formerly associated. They do not recognize me even upon the street. When we attend church the majority of the communicants are in sympathy with political Bourbonism, and none of these people recognize us in any way. Even the minister does not speak to us."

MISS ANNIE LOUISE CARY is mentioned as the possessor of $450,000—all earned by her own charming voice. Among her treasures is one of the most perfect emeralds in the world; it weighs twenty-three carats, and is valued at $50,000. It was bought at the sale of Queen Isabella's jewels in Paris.

PRESIDENT Garfield's memory is to be honored in London by the foundation of a home for working girls, to be called "Garfield House." A lady has given $1,250 to a committee for this purpose.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures*. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1. 2

Wanted.

A middle-aged woman willing to do general housework for a small family in a farm house, can find a good home for the winter by applying at this office.

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

What was Seen and Noted at the Works of the "Decatur Metallic Basket Co."

A REPUBLICAN representative on yesterday afternoon was shown through the works of the "Decatur Metallic Basket Company," our very latest manufacturing industry, which has just been established in Decatur. The rooms are located on the third floor, over J. Millikin & Co.'s bank and Cheap Charley's store, and are even now well filled with goods of a novel character manufactured by the firm, which is composed of three well known and responsible citizens, who have consecrated all their money, energy and talent to the business, which will grow and increase in extent and importance with each succeeding year. Among the articles being manufactured for the wholesale and retail trade are the following:

The Ladies' Companion, a Japanned box, 3½ by 7 inches in size, containing receptacles for a pair of scissors, any size, a pencil, cushions for pins and needles, a thimble holder, five spool racks, and separate departments for all kinds of buttons. One of the striking features of this invention, which will be appreciated by every housewife, is the novel thread and temper saving arrangement. While the lid is closed the owner can pull through grooves in the sides of the box thread from either one of the five spools, and cut it off with one hand without taking out the spool. This box ought to be named the "Ladies' Favorite."

The "Pupil's Companion" is a small box, 2½ by 3 inches in size, which contains a slate pencil, pen and holder, ink bottle, pen wiper, eraser, a sponge for wiping slates, and a department for pens. It can be closed tight and carried in a pocket of the owner without inconvenience.

The leading specialties now being manufactured are handsomely Japanned metallic school, railroad, miners' and working men's lunch baskets, which have close fitting lids and convenient internal arrangements. The handles are a half inch wide and are an improvement on wire. The firm also manufactures farmer's butter baskets, ladies shopping baskets, etc., and the self igniting pocket match safe.

The improved self adjustable wood covers for stone and Japanned ware milk crocks are also made by the company, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The company is prepared to do all kinds of Japanned work on short notice. Their room used for this purpose has been thoroughly tested, and will touch up tin and other ware in fine style.

The Metallic Basket Company now employ four men, but the number of operatives will be increased as their business enlarges.

IMPORTED Silk Handkerchiefs at
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BEST UPRIGHT Piano-Forte IN THE WORLD!

And has received more indorsements from Leading Artists, as being

Strictly First-Class

Than all other Upright Piano-Fortes combined.

The Famous

Western Cottage ORGAN

Stands at the HEAD of ALL REED ORGANS,

for its Superior Quality of TONE, POWER, and DURABILITY. It is the only Organ made with the DOUBLE and DIVIDED HARMONIC ATTACHMENT.

Call and examine my Instruments before placing your orders.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be offered during the Holidays.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

53 OPERA BLOCK.

Nov. 28, 1881—d&wtmo

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
White " " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, new, per bushel	1.30 to 1.40
Butter, per pound	30 to 40
Eggs, per dozen	30
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	10 to 15
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.25 to 1.50
Onions	1.50
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	2.25 to 2.40
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$3.50
Decatur "	$3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1.25
Corn, " "	48 to 50
Oats " "	39
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	15.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, "	18.00

Honey.

Good extracted white clover or buckwheat honey at 15 cents per pound.

d&w1* E. A. GASTMAN.

Office of New York and Baltimore Transportation Co.

HAVING been troubled for some time with a bad cough, I had occasion to try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. In less than 24 hours, I was entirely relieved. I recommend this medicine to all my friends for I shall not be without it in my family.

E. W. STEEVER.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Bollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.

Wheat— —— Nov; $1.25¾ Dec; $1.26⅝ Jan; $1.27⅜ Feb;

Corn—58¾ Nov; 58¾ Dec; 59⅝ Jan; 64¾ May.

Oats—44¾ Nov; 44¾ Dec; 44 Jan; 46 May.

Pork—$17.60 Jan; $17.70 Feb; —— March.

Lard—$11.40 Jan; $11.55 Feb —— March.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 52,000; shipments 2,010; light hogs, $5.80 to $6.10; mixed, $5.80 to $6.25; heavy, $6.15 to $6.45. Receipts of cattle 4800.

CAR LOTS.

Wheat, —70; Corn, 251; Oats, 1.7; Rye, 6.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Market opened firmer.

Wheat—$1.39¼ Cash; $1.42¼ Dec; $1.43¾ Jan.

Corn—68 Cash; 73½ May.

TOLEDO, Nov. 30.

Wheat—$1.32⅝ Nov; $1.35⅜ Dec; $1.37⅝ Feb.

Corn—62½ Nov; 63½ Dec; 66⅜ May.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at

nov. 4-d&wtf. B. STINE'S

MINISTERS, lawyers, teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One pill a dose. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 33

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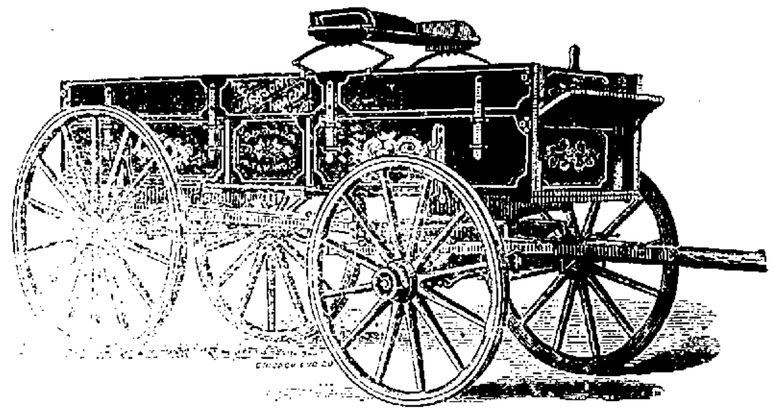
TO THE PURCHASERS OF THE

JACKSON WAGON



A $100 Farmer's Spring Wagon, Warranted for One Year, will be given to 75 Purchasers of the Jackson Wagon.

They are going lively. Another carload just arrived, with *extra high boxes*, and we are attaching the most complete and satisfactory SHOVELING BOARD. Come and see it. Will not say any more about it. The fact is established beyond contradiction that the JACKSON WAGON is worth $20 more than any wagon on the market. As an evidence of their popularity, we have sent the Jackson Wagon Co. $5,000 00 since August 5th, 1881, for JACKSON WAGONS sold at retail, and want to send as much more. If you want BUGGY, PHAETON or SPRING WAGON, any style, any price, but for same quality, for from 19 to 25 per cent less than are sold elsewhere in market, come and see us.

Nov. 10, 1881. JOHN ARCHER & CO., Near Union Depot.

HOW Money CAN BE Saved!

Every lady and gentleman, every man, woman or child, before purchasing, should examine and price our stock in detail.

Our patrons will find our stock unsurpassed for variety and assortment. As regards prices, we know from daily observation that WE UNDERSELL ALL. While we show complete lines in every Department, and Goods that will compare favorably with the best in any market, we wish to call your

SPECIAL ATTENTION

—TO THE—

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

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DRY GOODS!

Embracing Black and Colored Cashmeres, Suitings, Velvets, Silks, Dress Goods of every description, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Ticks, Denims, Canton Flannels, Cheviots, Wool Flannels, Jeans,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

HOSIERY,

CORSETS,

LADIES' AND MEN'S

UNDERWEAR,

DOLMANS,

CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

KNIT AND CROCHET GOODS,

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,

FELT AND SATEEN SKIRTS,

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,

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Fancy Goods and Notions, in almost unlimited variety.

A Thorough Examination Respectfully Solicited.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

BIG 18 MERCHANT ST. **Cheap Store.**

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

WE ARE OFFERING THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry, Clocks, Bronzes and Fancy Articles

EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE. OUR STOCK IS LARGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER, AND

WE DO NOT TAKE A BACK SEAT FOR EVEN

CHICAGO JEWELERS NOW!

We go direct to the Eastern Makets and buy all Goods of the

SAME MANUFACTURERS THE CHICAGO AND LARGER CITY DEALERS PATRONIZE!

Our expense of doing business is SO MUCH LESS than theirs, that we can sell the same goods at

From 15 to 25 per Cent. Less and Make the Same Profit They Do.

We don't claim to give goods away, but we claim we buy much Cheaper than the Smaller Dealers in this part of Illinois who buy of Jobbers and as Low as Large City Dealers; consequently

WE CAN UNDERSELL THEM ALL!

We will Make a Special Run on CASTERS and WATCHES for November and December.

We Warrant Everything We Sell!

100 TRIPLE SILVER PLATED CASTERS!

At $3.0 OEACH; THEY SELL FOR $5.00 EVERY PLACE ELSE.

GOLD WATCHES FOR $28, $30, $35, $38, $40, $60, $75, $85,

And as high as the Best Watches make the high prices.

We Show 500 Gold and Silver Watches!

We have a thousand and one nice things suitable for Presents which we want you and everyone to SEE and PRICE.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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Holiday Sales!

On Monday morning, Nov. 21st, shall commence our Grand Holiday Sale of Dry Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Ulsters, Children's Cloaks, Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, &c., &c. Among the special offerings at greatly reduced prices, will be Dress Goods, Cloaks and Cloakings, Plushes, Velvets, Black Silks, Satins, Ladies' Neckwear, Kid Gloves, &c., &c.,--goods especially adapted for Christmas Presents. Shall have additional help after December 1st, that customers may have prompt attention.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

P. S. Genuine Alexander Kids and Demorest's Patterns.

Nov. 19, 1881—d&wtf

Geo. E Buck's Disgrace.

In the circuit court at Hillsboro, Ill., on Saturday, Geo. E. Buck, Patrick Harris and Geo. W. Rattenbury were convicted of the crime of conspiracy to obtain money from the Wabash railway company by false pretences, and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs. Buck was roadmaster on the St. Louis branch in 1877 and 1878. Harris was his clerk, and Rattenburry was station agent at Litchfield. Buck and Harris issued a large number of checks to persons, certifying that they had labored upon the various sections of the division, and these checks were made payable at the Litchfield station and were cashed by Rattenburry, he signing the names of the persons in whose names the checks were issued, and affixing a mark thereto. The company found that these checks were fraudulent, that no such persons had performed the labor mentioned, and contended that the money thus obtained was divided between the several parties. The whole sum of these fraudulent checks was about $2,000

Various Causes—

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With wildwood song and fragrant leaf
Weave happy visions of To-morrow!
O fair To-day,
That will not stay,
Leave some bright vision of To-morrow!

O winter day that art so long,
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Some fancied bloom and light and song,
Some heavenly vision of To-morrow?
O desolate day,
That must away,
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Nov. 17—w3w*

The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

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A Thousand Dollars a Minute.

Boston Herald.

Mr. Eddy, the veteran patent solicitor of Boston, is a regular encyclopedia of incidents referring to inventors. He tells of a man named Hurd, who belonged in Stoneham, who realized $30,000 and gave to the world one of the most valuable inventions ever produced—all the result of only about half an hour's thought. His invention was the machine now everywhere used for extracting molasses from sugar. When the idea occurred to him he sketched down and gave it to Mr. Eddy and authorized him to take out a patent. Returning home he forgot all about the matter and applied himself to other affairs. Subsequently a gentleman engaged in the sugar business saw the invention in Mr. Eddy's office and at once appreciated its value. The solicitor was instructed to purchase the patent, which he supposed he could do for a moderate sum. The first offer of $1,000 was refused, and not until the figure of $30,000 was reached did Mr. Hurd surrender. The machine is used in all the sugar countries of the world. Mr. Robertson, who was the American Consul at the Hague, and the Aspinwalls, of New York, made millions out of the invention.

Too Conscientious for a Doctor's Boy.

Rubber Era.

A physician ought to be especially careful in the selection of a servant. This servant should not be dressed in black, for that would be too suggestive, but in garments of neutral tints, the symbol of uncertainty. He ought not to be the possessor of a cadaverous visage, lest he give the impression that those who enter the doctor's office must abandon hope. Neither should he be florid and round, as though sickness was not a serious thing. He should occupy the golden mean between the gay and the grave. He ought not, moreover, to be excessively truthful, lest he injure the practice of his employer. We have heard of a servant who was wholly unfit for his position simply because he positively could not tell a lie. A stranger who had sudden illness at home asked: "Is the doctor in?" "No, sir," was the quick reply. "Tell me, has the doctor a great many patients?" The servant became pale, but slowly and solemnly replied, "Not many living, sir." Then the stranger turned sadly away and sought a doctor whose servant has less resemblance to the Father of his country.

Too Innocent for Anything

Boston Courier.

We have Domine Sampson *redivivus* in a well known geologist of this state, who was employed to make an examination of certain mining property. He did his work and made his report in the most satisfactory manner, and received a large check for his services. About a month afterward he made his appearance at the office of the mining company, check in hand, as he had received it, and asked the cashier if he would be kind enough to give him some money. "Why," was the answer, did you not indorse the check and get the money at the bank?" "Because I thought that it was merely a certificate that you owed me so much, and that I was to call upon you when I was short." The office-boy, no doubt, believed this man was a fool, and yet he was only an illustration of the fact that knowledge often travels in one deep channel, instead of spreading out in many shallow streams.

THE last comet that appeared in the sky is said to have moved at the rate of 3,000 miles per day. Some Englishman should secure this comet and match it against Foxhall.

Fiddlers green—amateur violinists.

Turning points in life—street corners.

Train up a child in the way you should have gone yourself.

The money market is like a toper—always getting tight.

When a doctor loses his patients it does not follow that he is out of temper.

The postmaster general will hereafter transact his business with his Hatron.

The professional baggage smasher who has retired from business is a depleted ex-checker.

Arithmetic: If a dime with a hole in it is worth five cents, a dime with two holes in it ought to be worth ten cents.

The oldest senator is Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, who is 71; the youngest is Mr. Aldrich, of Vermont, who is 40 years old.

Gen. Schenck, after suffering long from Bright's disease, began six months since a milk diet, and is greatly improved in health, if not wholly cured.

The total damage by the floods on the Mississippi, along the Soy levee, is placed by careful estimates at $3,000,000.

Queen Victoria has now reigned longer than did Queen Elizabeth. October 25 she completed the forty-fifth year of her reign, which was the term of Elizabeth's.

BOUND TO HAVE IT.

Wall Street Daily News.

Elder Traverse was once the most noted man in eastern New York as a camp-meeting leader. He had a powerful voice, was a fluent speaker, and in the prime of life could get away with any man who ever sought to disturb his meetings.

The elder was once holding a camp-meeting near Yonkers, and word reached him that a notorious rough known as "Chicago Bob" intended to be on hand on Sunday for a row. He made no reply and took no precautions, and when Bob appeared on the grounds with a cigar in his mouth and a slung-shot in his sleeve the elder didn't grow pale worth a cent. Bob had come out there to run things, and he took a forward seat. When the people started to sing he began crowing, and thus created confusion.

"Robert, you had better sit down," observed the elder, as he came forward.

"Chicago Bob sits down for no man!" was the reply.

"Sit down, Robert," continued the elder, as he put his hand on the loafer's arm.

"Here goes to clean out the crowd!" crowed Bob, as he peeled off his coat.

Next instant the elder hit him under the ear, and, as he fell over a bench, he was followed up and hit again and again, and while in a semi-unconscious state he was carried off by his friends.

Next day he was the first one to go forward for prayers. The elder put his hand on his head, and asked:

"Robert, are you in earnest?"

"I am."

"Are you really seeking after faith?"

"You bet I am! If faith helps a man to get in his work as quick as you did yesterday I'm bound to have it if I have to sell my hat!"

He didn't get it very strong, but he did no more crowing while the meeting lasted.

Of Interest to Chickens.

An Italian law court has just had to decide a case of great interest to fowls. The Duca di Lavalle and his brother, the Marchese di San Marco, had patented an instrument called "the mechanical stuffer" for feeding and fattening fowls against their will. The Italian society for the prevention of cruelty to animals prosecuted the two noblemen before the tribunal of Naples, and they were sentenced to a fine, the judge remarking that he thought it was certainly cruel to make fowls eat when they were not hungry, and to fatten them grossly for the mere delectation of epicures' palates. But the duke and the marquess appealed against this decision, and the judges of the higher court, while regretting that they had to give up the whole day to what they described as a trivial question, felt bound to reverse the finding of the lower court. They decided, in fact, that to fatten fowls with a mechanical stuffer is not cruel.

The Cow Boy.

The way the average cow boy disports himself in Arizona is illustrated by the exploits and the fate of James Bond, as related by the Deming *Headlight*. Bond made his first appearance for the day at the railway depot, and there "began the usual uproar. It appears that he came for fight, and went down to the depot bar-room and there filled up with forty-rod whiskey." He then mounted a horse and rode straight into and through the depot. A shopkeeper who tried to stop him was struck over the head with a six-shooter. Bond then dismounted tied up his horse, and began to swagger around with a Winchester rifle in his left hand and a cocked revolver in the right until disarmed by a deputy United States Marshal. He then drew his bowie knife and proposed to fight with that; but at this point his fighting propensities were stilled forever by a deputy sheriff who appeared on the scene and, being threatened, discharged a load of buckshot into him. A coroner's inquest was held in a freight car, and then, says the *Headlight*, "he was buried in Foot Hill Graveyard, the Rev. Robert Campbell sending him off in the protestant boat."

Esthetic. A North Carolina man welcomed his fourth pair of twins with the remark: "Now this is too utterly d—d two two!" Profanity and esthetic culture won't mix worth a cent, but the poor man couldn't help it.

IT is said of ex-Secretary Boutwell that he studied law for fifteen years before beginning to practice. Most lawyers practice about fifteen years before they know enough to study.

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BETTER and better. After paying all their bills the ladies of the Christian church, who gave the big turkey dinner and supper at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving day, will have left $225. Part of this snug sum will be used in buying a new carpet for the church.

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THIS is one of the ways by which smallpox is spread: A young man came to a hotel in Lincoln, Ill., last week, and complained of being unwell. A physician told him he had the smallpox. The doctor went to the authorities to have the patient removed to the pesthouse. When he returned, the young man had boarded a train and gone.

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MARSHAL HEWES has handed us a card giving the description of the body of an unknown man found in Commercial Slip, Buffalo, N. Y. Officer Wolfe, of Buffalo, says the body cannot be identified, and he is anxious to have the mystery cleared up. The description can be read by calling at this office.

IT is announced that surveying on the Cerro Gordo short line railroad will soon begin. It is estimated that the survey and right-of-way from Maroa to Charleston will cost $300,000. It is understood that when the right-of way is secured and the route located, a company stands in readiness to construct the road.

A FIRE at Springfield on Wednesday night caused the destruction of the building in which Daniel W. Jones' saloon was located. Dan had advertised to serve a big turkey lunch on Thanksgiving day. His loss was light, as most of his goods were saved.

COUGHS, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and chest, are readily cured by Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, a remedy which never fails to give satisfaction. Price only twenty five and fifty cents. 26

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHEINBARGER'S
Dec. 1st—dawtf

A Willing Endorser.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I can recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and you can cheerfully use my name. MARY ANN KELLY.
Dec. 30—d&w1w

She Got It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July5dw6mo

Removal.

Miss A. Miller has removed her stock of Millinery to Prairie street, opposite the post office. [Nov 16—d&w1m

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GO TO CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated clothing corner for Square Dealing and Low Prices.

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

BEFORE buying your Fall and Winter clothing don't fail to visit the mammoth double establishment of CHEAP CHARLEY'S. He can save you 25 PER CENT. on all purchases.

SHEINBARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18 d&wf

A Postmaster in Trouble.

The residents of our neighboring town, Mt. Pulaski and vicinity, are considerably worked up over a recent sensation in that ancient village on the hill. The other day Special Agent Dan Ray took in custody Mr. S. Linn Beidler, the postmaster of the town, who is a brother of Dr. Beidler who had an office in Decatur last summer. Mr. Beidler is charged with embezzling postage stamps. He was taken before Commissioner Adams, at Springfield, waived examination, and entered into bond in $50 appearance at the next term of the United States district court. Mr. Beidler has held the position of postmaster at Mt. Pulaski ever since 1857, and claims that his accounts with the department are all correct. He admits having sold stamps of the value of $100 to the bank in Mt. Pulaski, but avers that they were his own property, and says he took them back when requested to do so by the officers of the bank. He also admits that he was in the habit of depositing stamps in the bank, but he avers that they were merely placed there for safe keeping, and not as collaterals to secure the payment of loans at the bank, as is now charged against him. He had an application pending at Washington for reappointment, and intimates that the charge against him is now made to defeat his appointment, and is in the interest of a brother of the Mt. Pulaski banker, who is also an applicant for the position.

A $500 SCOOP.

A Matter of Interest to Decatur Firemen and Admirers of Peoria No. 4.

From Saturday's Daily.

On Thursday afternoon the long talked of challenge race between the Peoria and Quincy hand engines took place at Springfield. The contest was for $1,000 or $500 a side. A telegram tells us that the contest took place on the southeast corner of the public square. The Peoria judges were James H. White, Chief of the Department; O. H. Norton, Ex-Chief; and Matt Benner, Ex-Chief of the Chicago Department. The Quincy judges were J. A. Steinbach, Chief of the Department; Tom J. Aeirs, Ex-Chief, and Jos. Easily, Second Assistant Chief. The judges selected as referee Capt. Thomas Dunn, Chief of the Springfield Fire Department. The Peoria company at 2 o'clock made the first three throws, the best reaching 203 feet. The Quincy company having thrown a stream 204 feet at the tournament with the Peoria company last summer, defeating the latter company, the Quincy boys and their friends felt encouraged, but the betting was unchanged it being from the beginning 2 to 1 in favor of Peoria. Following the announcement of the Peoria record the Quincy company took position amid much cheering. Three throws were made, the best being 189 feet, and the contest was declared in favor of the Peoria company. An immense crowd of people, composed of citizens and excursionists from Peoria and Quincy, thronged the square and took a lively interest in the contest. When the result was announced the Peorians cheered themselves hoarse. The contest between these two companies grew out of the Quincy tournament last summer, where the Peoria company was defeated. The latter company complained of unfairness in the contest of the Quincy company, and after going home challenged the Quincy company to a contest for $500 a side, which has just closed. The contest did not partake of any racing, from the fact that the condition of the streets would not admit of it.

On hearing the glorious news the citizens at Peoria fairly went wild, Mayor Warner taking the lead in the grand hurrah. A few Decatur firemen were at Springfield, and to judge from the following taken from the columns of the Peoria *Journal* of the 24th, they must have come home with fat pocket books:

SAND.

A lot of folks went to Springfield from Decatur yesterday to take in the glories of the squirting contest. They had such great faith in the prowess of the Peoria boys that they took up everything in the way of a bet that was offered against them. The Peoria boys, on the contrary, lacked the sand possessed by their Decatur brothers, and bet lightly. The consequence was that the Decatur fellows had to telegraph home for express wagons to meet them on their arrival, to transport their vast winnings, while the Peoria sports squandered all their margins on peanuts and other innocent refreshments before they go home. It's a great thing to have sand, me boy.

The Shaw-Ward Shooting.

The Macon *Independent*, of the 24th inst., contained the following additional paragraph of interest in reference to the recent tragedy at Blue Mound, in this county:

The revolver that Dr. Shaw had in his hand when killed has been returned to Mr. Washburn, from whom it was purchased, partially on time, and the account squared. It seems to us that there is as much evidence to show that Ward intended to kill Dr. Shaw as there is to prove that Dr. Shaw intended to kill Ward, on sight. Ward came back from Ohio with a loaded revolver, and declared his intention to shoot the doctor if the latter followed him from the depot, and there is no dispute that Ward actually fulfilled his threat. Dr. Shaw attended his patients, took his daughter to Blue Mound to draw her salary, happened to see Ward in the drug store, entered, and was killed. Every father is interested in the punishment of Ward, for once let it be known that a villain can seduce or slander a young lady, kill her father if he dares to resent it, and escape all punishment, what young lady's character, what father's life, would be safe? The law affords no adequate protection in such cases, and no jury would have convicted Dr. Shaw had he slain Ward.

The Bethel School.

The following is the report of the above school for the month ending Nov. 17th: Whole No. enrolled, 25—males 10, females 15; average daily, 20. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Mattie Setters, Berdie Greenfield, Charlie Greenfield, Mattie Greenfield, Ora Goulter, Wm. T. Querry, Ray Querry, Bertie Querry and Johnny McCready.

J. W. DRAKE, Teacher.

THE DAY OF THANKS.

Union Religious Services at the U. B. Church—A Big Dinner—Social Happenings.

From Friday's Daily.

Thursday was the day set apart by President Arthur as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the many temporal and spiritual blessings that have been bestowed upon the people of the United States during the past year, and in accordance with the President's proclamation and that of Governor Cullom the day was generally observed in Decatur in a variety of ways. Business was almost wholly suspended, and there were innumerable pleasant family reunions in the city and country.

UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

As has been the custom for a number of years, the Decatur pastors united in holding union Thanksgiving services, and at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, a large congregation of Christian people assembled at the United Brethren church on East Eldorado street. The Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Rev. M. L. Laws, pastor of the Baptist Church, who took for his text the 6th and 7th verses of the 26th Psalm, and spoke for one hour. He gave a mass of statistics, showing that the people of this favored Christian land had reason to be thankful for the many temporal blessings that had been showered upon them by the Ruler of the Universe. He considered the subject from various standpoints speaking briefly of the political incidents of the past year which preceded the assassination of our late lamented president. The sermon was a thoughtful and scholarly effort and engaged close attention. Rev. Laws was assisted in the service by Rev. Berkstresser, of the Church of God, Rev. Prestley, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Maynard, of the Christian Church, and by Rev. Trueblood, of the United Brethren Church. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the poor of Decatur, and the amount footed up $23.70 which is now in the hands of the Young Men's Christian Association, whose poor committee will distribute it among deserving persons in our midst.

THE PUBLIC DINNER.

The ladies of the Christian Church congregation served their usual public Thanksgiving dinner at the tabernacle, and it was liberally patronized by hundreds of our townspeople. In the evening the members of the Knights of Honor with their wives and invited friends, took supper with the ladies. A table in the form of a big cross was set apart for the exclusive use of the Knights, and it fairly groaned beneath the weight of tempting edibles which loaded it down. The *menu* included warm turkey, cold meats, stewed and fried oysters, with all the needful accessories and delicacies of the season. The dinner and supper proved to be a big financial success. The total receipts were about $275, and the net proceeds will be over $200.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The tenth anniversary military ball and reception, given by the ur Guards, in their attractive armory last evening, was one of the finest and most enjoyable parties of the social season. The floor was thronged with a merry crowd of fashionably attired society people, who mingled together in the dance, and spent the fleeting hours most pleasantly. Several couples from neighboring towns and cities were present, and in all over 100 tickets were sold at $1.00 each. An elegant supper was served at Wood Bros.' restaurant. Excellent music for the 20 dances on the programme was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The first grand masquerade ball of the season was given last evening by Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2 at their hose house. It was largely attended, and proved to be a social and financial success. Music was furnished by the Pleiades.

THE PRIZE SHOOTING.

The shooting match at the fair grounds yesterday proved a success and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Decatur kept at home the larger part of the turkeys. The glass ball match between Jesse Keponi and Frank Blakeny was a tie—each man getting ten out of twelve balls. The Bement Shooting Club on glass balls carried away first and second prizes, leaving Decatur the third. No entries for the rifle match were made and therefore the march did not take place. There will be a grand sweepstakes shooting match at the fair grounds Christmas day. There was a good attendance of local sports, and nine from Bement.

THANKSGIVING EVE.

THE CULVER SURPRISE.

The "wooden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Culver was very pleasantly celebrated on Thanksgiving eve at their comfortable home, on the corner of South Edward and Wood streets. It was a genuine surprise, the party assembling at the residence of Mrs. Culver's brother, Mr. George S. Simpson, and proceeding thence in a body to the objective point, and bursting in upon the unsuspecting couple. The company of invaders included the following named persons: Rev. and Mrs Prestley, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramsher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Helman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leforgee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leforgee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Mrs. M. Holt, Mrs. R. H. Piper and daughter, Mrs. M. Goldburg, Mrs. Mary Leforgee, Miss Carrie Leforgee, Mr. W. S. Greene, Mr. R. C. Cochran, Miss Laura Floyd, Mother Simpson, Miss Maggie Leforgee, and George and Fred Simpson. The surprisers brought with them a great abundance of tempting edibles, which, at a suitable hour were discussed with a keen relish. The gifts to the young couple were numerous, useful and suitable to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Culver, who were married five years ago Wednesday, have a large circle of acquaintances who wish them continued happiness and worldly prosperity.

THE MOULDERS' DANCE.

The genial members of the Iron Moulders' Union No. 248, are to be congratulated on the pronounced social and financial success of their grand second anniversary ball given in Guards' armory on Wednesday morning. The preliminary arrangements for this affair were made without regard to expense and everything passed off smoothly, pleasantly and in order under the direction of the following named gentlemen who composed the several committees: George Keller, R. Christensen, R. Fitzpatrick, H. Chappell, W. J. Dowling, M. L. Brown, Chas. Conklin, John Flood, A. J. Puhl, B. Weiner, C. H. Tenny, J. Donnelly, F. Hintz and C. Frazy. Prof. Goodman's full orchestra furnished excellent music, and 23 well arranged numbers were danced. A splendid supper was served during intermission at Wood Bros.' restaurant, which was in keeping with the elegance of the party.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Death of "Uncle Billy" Cantrill on Thanksgiving Morning After a Short Illness.

Sketch of His Long Life—Time of Funeral.

From Friday's Daily

William Cantrill, one of the earliest settlers and oldest residents of Decatur, died at his late residence in this city, on Thursday morning, Nov. 24th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the 82d year of his age. The old gentleman had been in feeble health for several years, but was able a short time since to visit Kankakee river in company with a number of old friends, who went there on a fishing excursion. On the way, and while at the river, the party were exposed to a drenching rain and to the cold which followed. Mr. Cantrill returned home with a severe cold, and soon afterward he was taken down with lung fever, which caused his death. He was considered almost out of danger on Tuesday and Wednesday, but he experienced a change for the worse on Wednesday evening soon after 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends watched at his bedside that night, but not until after the midnight hour did the watchers note any marked signs of the old man's approaching dissolution. He passed away peacefully, as in a sleep; and thus it was that "Uncle Billy," whom nearly everybody knew, paid the great debt of Nature.

Mr. Cantrill was one of the very earliest settlers of Decatur. He was born in Green county, Kentucky, on January 17, 1800, and first located in Sangamon co., Ill., as early as 1825. Eight years later—in 1833—he came to Decatur, and soon after opened a general country store on the lot where W. C. Armstrong's drug store now stands. In 1829 Daniel McCall was appointed Decatur's first postmaster, and he was succeeded by Mr. Cantrill, who in turn was succeeded by Dr. J. G. Spears. In the early days the deceased was quite an active local politician, and was always an uncompromising democrat. He possessed considerable property in his day, and took an active interest in the early growth and development of Decatur. In 1846 he was elected to represent Macon county in the Illinois Legislature. In the fall of the year 1858 he was chosen the thirteenth treasurer of the county, being succeeded by Ira B. Curtis in 1863. During his lifetime the deceased was a member of the Methodist and Christian churches. When he was 28 years of age Mr. Cantrill and Elizabeth Hall, who was born in 1809, were united in marriage. His first wife died in this city in 1868. Their children are Thomas Cantrill, who was born in 1829, and died in Washington Territory, Jane Cantrill, who is now the wife of Doctor Keller, of Sullivan, was born in 1831.—Mary Cantrill was born in 1832. She is now the wife of Dr. William Dillon, who resides at Payson, in Adams county, Ill. Susan Cantrill was born in 1844, and is the wife of Mr. Earl P. Christie, who resides in this city. On August 19, 1860, the deceased and Mrs. Han were united in marriage. Mrs. Cantrill survives her husband, but she is confined to her bed by illness, which is considered serious.

The deceased was a citizen who was quite familiar with the early history of Decatur, and loved to talk over old times, relating many entertaining incidents of the early days when there was but a handful of people here.

The Smallpox Scare.

The following rather sensational telegram from our neighboring city will inform our readers as to the latest developments in the smallpox scare which has prevailed in that region for two weeks past:

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 23.—The dread disease, smallpox, is raging in a more malignant form now than it did last week. Shipman Propeck died to-night, while three others are in a precarious condition. Three deaths have taken place within the past ten days, the victims being hurried to their graves at night to avoid exposing the community to the contagious curse.—Eight cases are now reported at a distance of six miles from here, but none have yet appeared in the city, except that of a young man who escaped from the authorities last week as he was about to be taken to the poor farm to be confined in a pest house. At least five thousand persons have been vaccinated and revaccinated. The druggists find it almost impossible to supply the demand for vaccine virus points.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain or griping. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Meeting of the Board Last Evening—R. L. Evans' Successor Not Selected.

From Saturday's Daily.

A business meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Public Library was held last evening. The usual routine business was disposed of. A report was received from Mr. I. J. Halstead, who placed in the hands of the board the net proceeds of the reading recently given by Mrs. Dainty. The amount, $14.75, was received with thanks. Several applications for the position of librarian from persons who wish to take the place held by the late R. L. Evans, were read, as were also the applications of parties desirous of occupying the position of assistant librarian. The applications were from parties residing in the city, and the papers were placed on file. The question of selecting a new librarian was freely discussed, but no action was taken.

In conversation with one of the officers of the board this forenoon, our reporter learned that the board does not intend to act hastily in selecting Mr. Evans' successor. He was a man well qualified for the important position which he held for six successive years, and the board finds it an extremely difficult matter to select a person at $600 or $800 a year to fill the vacancy. The board desires above all things to find a person of extensive reading and courteous manner, who will devote his or her whole time and energy in making the institution a success. The new librarian must have all the qualifications necessary for the position, as he or she will come in close contact with the young of the city, who are to be taught constantly what they should read. It has taken about $1800 a year to keep up the library and reading room, but with t amount the board cannot afford to give a librarian more than $700 or $800 per annum. In the opinion of some members of the board a good librarian should be paid a yearly salary of at least $1,000, and for a less amount they think a proper person cannot be secured.

THE HALSTEAD COMMUNICATION.

To the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library:—

Please accept the amount named below as the net proceeds of the entertainment given by Mrs. Dainty on the evening of Nov. 15th.

Total receipts of the evening	$88.25
Expenses	73.50
Balance	$14.75

I only regret that the proceeds were not more. Yours Respectfully,

I. J. HALSTEAD.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library, a resolution was unanimously adopted, testifying to their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. I. J. Halstead in behalf of the public library, and tendering to him publicly their thanks for the money and for his generous wishes.

MARY E. HAWORTH, Secretary.
November, 25, 1881.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. L. Bunn promises to make the avenues approaching his new suburban residence more romantic and beautiful than at present. Note the improvements next summer.

B. O. McReynolds of this city, has been drawn as one of the petit jurors for the United States District Court which will convene at Springfield in January next.

The *Standard*, 24th: Rev. W. A. Batson has removed from Brookfield and become pastor of the Baptist Church at Geneseo, New York.

Dr. F. M. Ellis, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, is now pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston. On Sunday, Nov. 6th, 800 members partook of the communion. In the evening his congregation numbered 2500.

Justice Albert married a couple on Thanksgiving eve, and then hurried off to be present at the Cassell—Matheny wedding. The Squire has married over 120 couples during his official life.

THE printing presses and material for the Bacon & Saxton wrapping paper house on the corner of Eldorado and N. Main streets, has arrived from Champaign where the firm did business since 1873, and are now being placed in position in the new two story brick building built by the strangers. The firm will do a large and paying business in furnishing all sizes of wrapping paper ready printed for merchants in Decatur and elsewhere. They now have in stock a large amount of paper butter dishes, twine, and other staple goods in that line.

Punctual Pupils.

Pupils in the First Ward, 4th grade, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 25, 1881: Horace Adams, Joe Baker, Frank Johnson, Eddie Kennelley, Davis Kincaid, Frank Payne, Charlie Potter, Mitchel Stough, John Wheeler, Louis Chandler, Irving Larimore, Flora Bradley, Phebe Hoag, Cora Hamilton, Carrie Hunter, Clara Lancaster, Mabel Prescott, Mary Shultz, Birdie Waggoner, Martha Bradley, Carrie Melvin, Carrie Wheeler and Nora Parker.

S. B. SCHAFFER, Teacher.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Wheatland township, on Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1881, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, MR. CYRUS P. SCOTT and MISS ANNA GROVE, both of Mt. Zion, Illinois.

DIED.

In this city, on Nov. 25, 1881, EDNA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barber, aged 5 years.

Near Hammond, on Nov. 25, 1881, of brain fever, JESSIE ELDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elder, aged about 2 years.

In this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 1881, by T. B. Albert, J. P., MR. MICHAEL KENNEDY and MISS SARAH M. DOWLING, both of Decatur.

In this city, Nov. 24th, 1881, at the residence of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, MR. GEO. HOFFER, of Sinclair, Morgan county, Ill., and MRS. JULIA DUNNAVAN, of Jacksonville, Ill.

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GUITEAU'S GOINGS-ON.

He Tells the Story of his Life,

And Laughs and Jokes as Usual.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The crowd in and about the court this morning is greater than ever.

Immediately upon the opening of court, Guiteau was called to the witness stand and took his place, closely watched and guarded by policemen and court officers. He was asked by Mr. Scoville to give some incidents from his earliest recollections of his mother.

Guiteau replied: "Am I to be put on as a regular witness to-day, or only to identify some letters. I supposed the latter. I am not feeling at all well to-day, but shall be much better in a week or so."

Scoville—"I had arranged to examine you to-day, and there are no other witnesses present."

Guiteau—"You should have had your witnesses on hand. I object to going on the stand when I am not feeling well to be subjected to cross-examination by counsel for prosecution. I have got a good deal to say. I want to go over the whole business carefully and scientifically, so to speak, and I want to be in good talking condition."

Scoville—"I shall only ask you some simple questions."

Guiteau—"I am willing to answer, provided the prosecution will not take advantage of my presence on the stand to force me to state my entire defense."

Judge Porter, of the prosecution, suggested that the papers and letters which were put in evidence and identified yesterday, should be read, as they must necessarily be at some stage of the trial.

Scoville explained that he had endeavored to arrange for the introduction of his evidence according to his idea of propriety and logical fitness. He knew the prisoner was not feeling well to-day, and he had expected that he would become tired or exhausted, when he had proposed to ask the indulgence of the court and postpone further examination. He did desire, however, to ask the prisoner a few questions to-day.

Guiteau—"I am perfectly willing to do that, but I do not want the prosecution to take advantage of my presence here to cross-examine me to day."

Scoville—The court will relieve you if you are ill.

Guiteau—With that understanding I will go on.

Colonel Corkhill—I can't submit to any such arrangement as that.

Scoville—I don't ask your consent. I shall appeal to the court.

Judge Cox stated that if witness went upon the stand to testify, he must submit to being cross-examined, and if his examination as a witness was before it could not be suspended except by consent of the counsel on the other side.

Guiteau (a[illegible]ding his head approvingly) "That [illegible] the rule, Judge, as I understand it."

After some further discussion, Guiteau was removed from the stand, and Mr. Scoville proceeded to read the letters identified yesterday afternoon by the prisoner. They were all written by Guiteau to his father and other members of the family, and covered a period of fifteen or twenty years.

As the reading of the letters progressed, Guiteau occasionally commented upon them, or suggested the proper word when Scoville hesitated. While one dated from the Oneida community was being read, Guiteau said: "Well, you can see I was badly cranked about that time." At another time Scoville hesitated and said, "Here is a word I cannot make out."

"Civilization is the word," prompted Guiteau. "You can see how badly I got mixed up in that miserable community. It makes me mad every time I think of it. I wish those letters were out of existence."

Scoville read from one of the letters: "I am in with Jesus Christ and company, and I am working for them."

"That was my sentiment," said Guiteau, "and that has been my position ever since."

In another letter addressed to his father, the prisoner had requested $200 or $300. Guiteau commented upon this letter, saying:

"Father didn't send the money. He always thought I was badly cranked."

Another letter was read in which the writer criticised severely the Oneida community, and referred to a circular enclosed which denounced the community and their practices. Guiteau exclaimed: "Several of the New York dailies took up my circular and devoted editorial comments to it. That was a little bit of revenge I had for living in that miserable society. I'm glad to know they are broken up now. I was a virtuous man all the time I was there. I want that understood."

The reading of the letters was finished at noon, and Guiteau resumed the witness stand.

Mr. Scoville began to question him relative to his early life.

Guiteau responded promptly, intelligently and with perfect coolness for some minutes, apparently enjoying the situation and his freedom to talk. Alluding to his father's second marriage, he said, smilingly: "He went off one day without consulting me at all, and got married. I thought that was a funny way of doing business, and got very mad over it." Whenever allusion was made to the Oneida community Guiteau became very much excited, and denounced the community and his father's course in persuading him to go there.

"Why do you blame your father?" asked Scoville.

"Because, if he had been out of the way, I should never have gone under the influence of that miserable fanaticism. There never was such spiritual fanaticism in the world. The amount of it all was, to speak plainly, Noyes' sole idea was to get a chance to sleep with the young girls. Nobody else could, though. All the time I was there I was practically a Shaker. I'm glad the miserable, stinking community is broken up, and I hope the United States government will break up that miserable Mormon community in Utah."

Guiteau gave his views on his father's religious belief, and was asked if he (his father) had any peculiar views on the healing of diseases. He replied: "Oh, yes, father was awful crank on that subject."

"What do you mean by crank?"

Guiteau—"Well, that's the short way of putting it when you want to say a man is pretty badly crazed."

Guiteau, in reply to a question, said he did not believe in any religion until his conversion ("That's the word they use, you know), which was in 1859, when he came under the influence of Beecher and the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Beecher, up to that time," said Guiteau, "was supposed to be a virtuous man."

Recess.

After recess Guiteau resumed the stand and told the story of his connection with the Oneida community, his attempts to start a newspaper in New York, his legal experience in Chicago, etc. "When you get down," said Guiteau, "everyone is ready to give you a kick. I was thirty days in the Tombs; have been in jail several times, but never for crime—never was indicted before this time in my life."

Guiteau then related his efforts to secure the Chicago *Inter Ocean.* He offered one wealthy man to make him governor of Illinois if he would advance the money. Did not make any direct promise of political preferment to others. Consulted his old friend Charley Reed on the scheme. "Reed put in $25 and I am sorry to say he has not got it yet," said Guiteau.

Q. After you gave up the newspaper enterprise in Chicago, what did you next do? A. That brought me down to the winter and spring of 1876. I tried to pick up the law business again, which I had neglected, but law business was scarce and I found it hard to get any; then I went out to your place in Wisconsin. I worked around the house, studied theology and the New Testament, read the papers, soaped trees, and all that kind of thing. In October, 1876, I was in Chicago during the Moody and Sankey meetings; I attended prayer meetings and services regularly, day and night, during three months; Moody was there from October to January. During all that time I was with Moody and bore an active part; I was usher and helped around in a general way; spoke at prayer meeting frequently. Some time in November, during the Moody work, I heard Dr. Kittredge, of Chicago, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, say in reference to the text, "'If I will bo (meaning John), tarry till I come; what is that to thee.' Brethren I have to confess, as a man of God, that I do not know what it means." At that time there was much expectation in the public mind that the Savior might soon appear, and that idea has pervaded people's minds ever since. That set my brain to whirling, and I began to investigate it. I went to work in the Chicago Public Library, and I dug out my lecture on the second coming. As a result of that investigation I went to work and wrote my lecture. The idea of that lecture is briefly this: That the second coming of Christ occurred on the destruction of Jerusalem in clouds directly over Jerusalem; that it went into the spiritual world, and that the destruction of Jerusalem was an outward sign of His coming, and I hold that for all these eighteen centuries the churches have all been in error in supposing the second coming of Christ will be in the future. That is the proposition on which my lecture was written, and that was the result of three or four years' investigation on that subject.

Witness then went on to relate his various failures in delivering his lecture in Chicago, Evanston, Racine, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy and elsewhere. He frequently laughed as he repeated some of the humorous incidents of his failure. At various times he was put off railroad cars for not paying his fare, and arrested for not paying his board bill. At other times he grew excited in the assertion that in all he did he was "like Saint Paul, engaged in the service of God, and that God was, therefore, responsible for his board bills.

While the prisoner was giving his testimony he was watched most attentively by all medical experts present, and with great curiosity by every person in the crowded court room. At times he showed his exhaustion by lowering his voice, and it was in consequence of one of those signs that some ten minutes before the usual time of adjournment, the Court, at the instance of the District Attorney, adjourned.

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From Monday's Daily.

The Tobey Ward Case.

On Saturday last the counsel for J. Tobey Ward, who is charged with firing the shot on the evening of the 11th inst., that caused the death of Dr. R. W. Shaw at Blue Mound, appeared before Master-in-Chancery J. A. Brown, and on presentation of the prisoner's petition, prayed that an order for a writ of *habeas corpus* be granted. The following order was issued, directed to E. McClellan, clerk of the circuit court of Macon county:

THE PEOPLE VS. J. T. WARD.

In the absence of the honorable judges of this judicial circuit from this county, I do hereby order that a *habeas corpus* issue on the within application, returnable on Monday, Nov. 23th, at three p. m., into the circuit court of the county of Vermilion, before the judge holding said circuit court, providing the sum of $8 is deposited to bring the petitioner from the place of imprisonment to defray expense, and provided further security is given as required by law. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master-in-Chancery for Macon Co.

In obedience to the above order, this forenoon Clerk McClellan issued the writ, and this noon Sheriff Foster and Ward, accompanied by A. G. Harris, I. A. Buckingham and C. A. Ewing, the counsel for the prisoner, left for Danville, where the hearing will probably be had this afternoon. J. C. Sprague and E. T. Shaw, who claim to have witnessed the shooting also went with the party. The People will be represented by States' Attorney Johns, who was in Chicago on Sunday, and who was telegraphed to be at Danville to day. In case Ward is admitted to bail he will be brought back to this city, when the amount required will be speedily furnished, so say the prisoner's attorneys.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE attempt of J. Tobey Ward's counsel to secure his liberty on bail by means of a writ of *habeas corpus* failed. The party appeared before Judge Smith at Danville last evening when the writ was presented. The people were represented by State's Attorney Johns, who had arrived there from Philadelphia in time to fight the application. Section 28 of the Habeas Corpus Act was cited, which reads that no writ granting a prisoner his liberty can be issued within fifteen days of a term of circuit court. Under that section Judge Smith doubted if he had jurisdiction in the matter in Vermilion county, but promised to hear the testimony and arguments in Decatur on Monday next, at the opening of the Macon county circuit court. The prisoner was brought back to the city last night by Sheriff Foster and lodged in jail.

Small Burglaries.

Last evening between six and seven o'clock, while the family were at supper, an unknown thief entered Judge Greer's residence, on West Prairie street, through the front door, which had been left unlocked, and took from the rack in the hall the Judge's $20 overcoat. In the pockets were a fine silk handkerchief and a new pair of black kid gloves. The burglar might have got away with Mr. W. R. Abbott's coat and hat and the Judge's plug hat, but he didn't. Doubtless a heavy coat for winter wear was all he wanted, and he got it. The moral is plain: Keep the front doors locked.

On Sunday night a burglar entered Elijah C. Linthicum's shoe shop on the Levee and made a queer appropriation. He got away with a pair of boots, one of which was sewed and pegged. No other article was taken, so far as reported.

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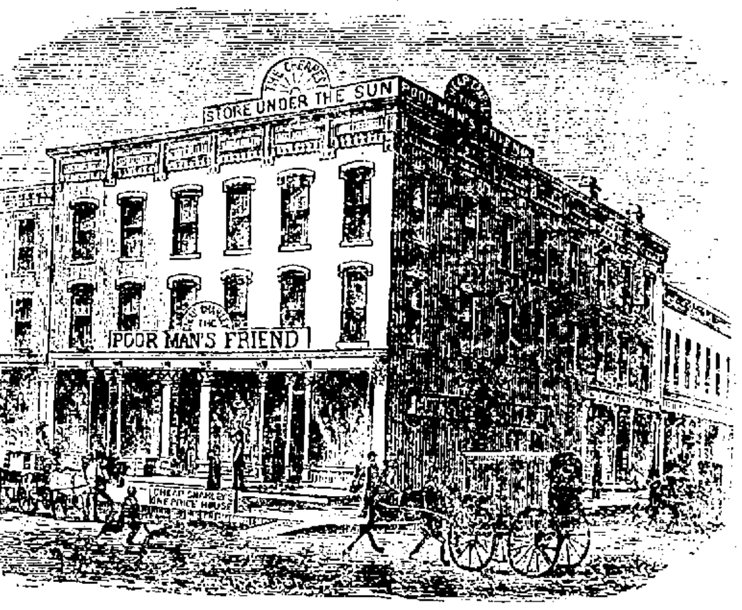

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